

Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ— June 6, 2010

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ C 1 *Genesis 14:18-20*

Offering Our Prayers

Gathered at the Eucharist we bring our prayers to God. We each have our own needs. Friends are sick. Neighbors are losing their home. Kids need work. The goldfish died. We bring these prayers to church because they remind us of our need and they raise our hopes in the power of God.

We have those hopes because God has rescued us time and again. Our relationship with God has produced fruitfulness, satisfied our longings, and brought us peace. Because of God's faithfulness, we give thanks, offer sacrifice, and once again present our needs.

Melchizedek is a mysterious figure from the Book of Genesis who prays as we do. King of Jerusalem, priest of God Most High, he blesses Abram, whose armies have just won a victory. Melchizedek brought out bread and wine, and Abram offered him a tenth of his possessions.

The entire scene foreshadows our celebration of the Eucharist. God has rescued us from death. Jesus reigns as our king and priest. The community offers bread and wine. We each offer a tenth of what we own in sacrifice to God. When we worship at mass, we imitate the pattern of our ancestors' worship. Every generation has the same needs. We present them to the same God, who works the same wonders in our midst.

Readings For Next Sunday June 12 & 13

1st Reading...2 Sm 12:7-10, 13
2nd Reading...Gal 2:16, 19-21
Gospel...Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of June 7)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+M. O'Hara, D. McFarland, A. Halverson
Sunday	10:00am	+J. Vining, A. Hood, L. Sturgill

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MASS INTENTIONS (Week of June 7)

Monday	Noon	Dot Thieman
Tuesday	Noon	Dec. Mem. of the Creed Family
Wednesday	Noon	Elmer Bell
Thursday	Noon	Communion Service
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	Lena Murrow
Sunday	10:00am	St. Raphael Community

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (June, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Chuck Armes, Miguel, Judy & Michelle Marti
10:00am...Paul (cpt) & Ellen Wilson, Roy & Kathy Potts, Michael Creed, Dave Quesenberry, Bill Tharp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (June 12 & 13)

4:30pm...**Team A...George Gates, Cpt.**, Mike Armes, Judy Fieldhouse, Don Bayers, Joan Raap, Cleo Leonhardt, Marty Purcell
10:00am...**Team E...Bee McCormick, Cpt.**, Tom McCormick, Jeff Spoelker, Gerry Cambron, Ann Spencer, Jan Pardieu, Jack Sullivan

LECTORS (June 12 & 13)

4:30pm...Joe Blocker & Elise Gibson
10:00am....Lisa Hartung & John Werkman

GIFT BEARERS (June 12 & 13)

4:30pm...Steve & Madonna Alvey
10:00am...Archer Family

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for May 30.....\$11,229

Our individual gifts raised to God and blessed by God will be multiplied in ways we cannot foresee.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Picnic: Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will be working the Soda Booth at the parish picnic on June 19th. You can register by going to the school website and clicking on 'Giant Picnic' in the news section or by contacting Nick Cummins at: 458-2500 ext. 141

Kings Island—June 15th

Youth Ministry is inviting Junior and Senior High Youth Group members to Kings Island on **Tuesday, June 15th**. Permission slips are available on the Parish Website in the Youth Ministry section. The cost is \$40. We will be taking a bus that will leave promptly at 7 am. and returning at 8 pm. Seating is limited so turn in your forms as soon as possible to secure a spot.



Vacation Bible School July 26-30

This summer, bring your kids to SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School (VBS)—an experience of discovery they'll never forget! Best of all, SonQuest Rainforest will take your kids beyond what they can explore with their senses to discover a living spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. In order to make VBS a wonderful experience for the Children of St. Raphael, we need adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please call Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 458-2500 ext. 141

Summer Hours for the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Picnic Update: We are getting closer to the big day: June 19th. Please continue to sell the capital prize chances for a chance to win \$10,000. Also, at this time, we giving out Jars and Bags in the back of church. Please take time to fill them with something nice for the Jar Booth. Be creative. In addition, back by popular demand, the book booth is gathering new or slightly used books. Please place the jars/bags and books in a bag or box and bring them to the back of church up till the day of the picnic. Thanks for your support!

The Flaget High School class of 1960 will have its 50-year reunion June 26 at the Hurstbourne Country Club. For information, contact Corky Poole at 502-267-0597.



2010 FALL SPORTS SIGNUPS... Fall sports signups will be open from June 9th through June 30th. You can register online via edline or straphaelschool.org on the Athletics tab or <http://theathleticengine.com>. The Fall Sports are K-2 Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheerleading. Please put this on your calendar.



The Parish Office Staff wishes everyone a safe and fun filled Summer!

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's bulletin sponsor is **Republic Bank.**

Please join us for a reception to say farewell to both Father Jim and Deacon Robert Dever on Sunday, June 13, 2010 immediately following the 10:00am Mass. A light lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS

The St. Raphael Parish Council has 1 vacancy to be filled as a result of terms that will be ending June 30, 2010. We are looking for interested parishioners who would be able to serve on our Council beginning in August for a 3-year term with an opportunity to serve a limited number of additional terms.

As stated in the Parish Council Constitution and By-laws:

Any lay person who is 18 years of age and a registered member of the parish in good standing is eligible to nominate themselves and others. Exception: No person or their spouse can serve on the Parish Council or Finance Council while serving at the same time as an officer of another parish or school organization, Board, Council, Committee or related entity of the parish or school.

The second Sunday in June, (June 13th) a drawing of discerned candidates names will be held at Mass and the drawn name will be declared new member of the St. Raphael Parish Council effective July 1, 2010.

The Parish Council provides leadership for the work of our five primary Parish committees: WORSHIP - PARISH LIFE - ADMINISTRATION - SOCIAL CONCERNS - FORMATION and the subcommittees which fall under those committees. It requires a commitment of a once monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday except for December and July. Your commitment also includes an overnight annual retreat which this year is Friday, Saturday, August 6-7 at St. Meinrad Archabbey. This provides an opportunity to identify goals and socialize with the newest members of the group. This is a very fulfilling way of serving your Parish, so if you or someone you know would be interested or if you would like more information, please contact Fr. Jim at 458-2500 or Marty Purcell, 456-4924 or 727-3018.

Ministers of the Word: The new lector schedule for June 12, 2010 through October 17, 2010 is available for pick in the Sacristy desk. Please call Tony or Carol Nall if you would like to have the schedule emailed to you. We welcome five new or returning lectors: Marty Carraro, Joe Blocker, Julie Guenther, Taylor Clark and Linda Knop. Thanks to all our lectors for giving of their time and talent to the Ministry of the Word.

Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Rinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt

(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)