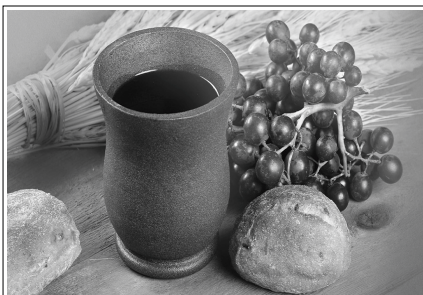


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



June 6, 2021

The cup of salvation
I will take up, and I will call
upon the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

JESUS' SELF-GIFT

Today's solemnity celebrates Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharist, the Living Bread that nourishes us, the perpetual Sacrifice that redeems us, the Real Presence that comforts us on our pilgrimage and challenges us to self-sacrificing love. As in our own Liturgy of the Word, Moses in Exodus solemnly proclaims God's word to the assembled people, who solemnly affirm their acceptance of that word and pledge obedient fulfillment. Then, in a ritual reminiscent of our own liturgy, Moses seals the people's spoken assent by sprinkling the assembly with sacrificial blood. The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Christ as our High Priest, entering the Holy of Holies with his own Blood to seal the New Covenant that frees its participants from death. This Sacrifice Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the Sacrifice and Supper of which we partake at every Eucharist.

JESUS' SACRIFICE AND OURS

In presenting the still-familiar four-fold "Shape of the Eucharist"—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew's specification of purpose "for the forgiveness of sins," and Luke's "for the remembrance of me." But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel's liberation from Egypt's slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark's earliest verses, Jesus sits at table "with tax collectors and those known as sinners" (2:15)? Mark also emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus' passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples' suffering as "drinking from the cup he would drink" (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to "take this cup away" (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would "drink it new" (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink, the cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

WORSHIPING AND SERVING

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus' Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ's presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium), Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God's Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II's warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus' incarnation (EG, 262). As we receive Jesus' body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus' flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (EG 270).

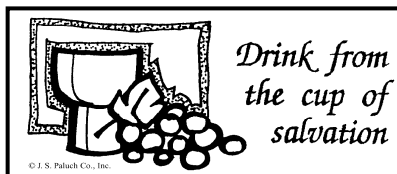
TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 24:3–8
Psalm 116:12–13, 15–18
Hebrews 9:11–15
Mark 14:12–16, 22–26



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2021



Sunday June 6, For all the sick and
their caregivers

Wed. June 9, For our clergy

Church Committee Members

Chair - Joe Barcevac
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(at Immaculate Conception Church)
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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed 12-1:00 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Pastor: **Very Rev. Martin Cornejo**

Vicar: **Fr. Emmanuel Stephen**

Deacon: **Gary Perkins**

Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Confessions prior to Mass

Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Rosary: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Anointing of the sick: On the

First Wednesday of the month

Altar Servers (John Conner 687-2144)

June 6,

EMOHC (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

June 6, Mira Pepper

Reader (Teresa Stevenson (281) 772-7450)

June 6, Steve Pepper

Ushers (John Conner 687-2144)

June 6,

Please remember to notify Teresa Stevenson or John Conner if you are unable to serve as Scheduled, even if you have arranged for someone to take your place.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Text "YR2021" to 575-430-6483 to register!

TULAROSA BASIN VICARIATE PRESENTS

Registration Opens May 19th!

Youth Revived

SAT JUNE 19
9:00am-7:30pm

With Bishop Baldacchino & Special Guests

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"
Psalm 85:6

\$10.00 ADMISSION

FOR YOUTH AGES 13-17

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COVID-19 PRACTICES IN PLACE

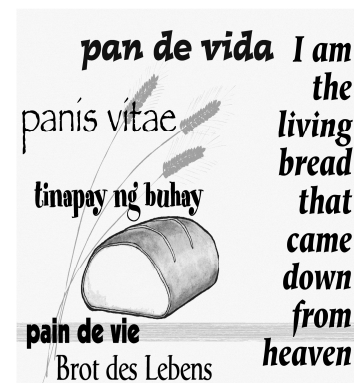
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

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our parish
mission
statement

We are a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.

Jennifer Madl,
Ceci Borunda,
Leonor Rubalcava,
Elia Medina,
Helen Rigger,
Yvett Tomeo,
Margaret Bevins,
Dieter deBeyer,
Velia Perea,
Lourdes Blette
Brendan Cronander-Ford,
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Phyllis Maclin,
Lynn Skinner,
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Carol Aberg,
Manry Family,
Susan Whalen
Bill Crouch
Mike Blette



The Diocese of Las Cruces will follow the CDC and state guidelines. Be notified that masks and social distancing are not required for those who have been fully vaccinated.

Fr. Kevin Waymel
Vicar General & Chancellor
Diocese of Las Cruces

SAINT BARNABAS

PRAY FOR US

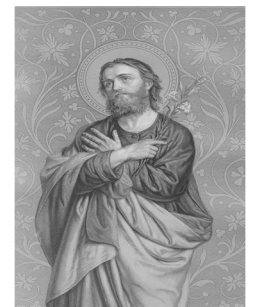
JUNE 11TH

{1ST CENTURY}

2021 The Year of St. Joseph

Every 19th. day of each month:
EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH ST. JOSEPH.

at 7:00 pm at the ICC
RELIGIOUS ED bldg.
(711 New York Ave)



May 30, 2021

Collections

General Collection	\$1,292 .00
Building Fund	\$ 974.00

Today's second collection goes to **Building Fund.**

Next week's second collection goes to **The Good Shepherd Collection.**

SUGGESTION

We have a suggestion box for any new ideas or questions you may have for our church. The box is located on the table next to the kitchen.