

This Sunday's readings speak to us of the Eucharist: "the blood of the covenant" and "the cup of salvation". What does the Eucharist mean to you?

Christ came to earth to serve us as our high priest. Unlike the Jewish priests of the Old Testament, who atoned for the people's sins with the blood of goats and calves, Jesus absolved our sins with his own blood. He said: "This is my blood of the covenant, shed for many." This is the *new* covenant. With it he achieved what no other high priest could do: He obtained for us eternal redemption.

Only the blood of God himself could accomplish this, because no matter how good our intentions are, and no matter how holy a priest might be, we all fall back into sin again and again. Only Jesus, the perfectly holy human whose divinity conquered death, could open the doors to eternal life.

Jesus paid a very high price to atone for our sins. What if we come to Mass with unrepented sins? We know we've done wrong, yet our desire to avoid the hard work and humility of changing is larger than our desire to let Jesus transform us. It's larger than our desire to enjoy all the benefits of the Eucharist. To receive his body and blood in the Eucharist without letting it atone for our sins is to snub and reject the terrible price that Jesus paid when he died for us. To avoid his presence in the Sacrament of Confession because it makes us feel uncomfortable is highly disrespectful of the suffering that he endured for us.

If we accept the on-going atonement provided for us in the Eucharist without accepting the need to repent of any sin, we are insulting Jesus while denying ourselves an opportunity to let him save us from tat sin.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ have the power to "transubstantiate" us into his likeness. We should always leave Mass different than when we arrived. This is God's plan! His work as our high priest isn't yet finished.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What sins have been most difficult for you to overcome? Why? Who or what is replacing Jesus as the god you imitate? What will you do this week to give Jesus the opportunity to save you from these sins?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How did you learn that the consecrated bread and wine at Mass are truly the real Body and Blood of Christ? What makes you sure of it today? How does this affect your attitude about your sins? © 2021 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission. To view or subscribe to daily Good News Reflections, visit www.gnm.org.

Upcoming Celebrations				
Mon.	June 07	No Mass		
Tues.	June 08	9 AM Mass	Cole Crooks +	
Wed.	June 09	9 AM Mass	Derek Seitz +	
Thur	June 10	9 AM Mass	Maria Burda +	
Fri.	June 11	12:10 PM	Brent Sinclair & Family Int	
Sat.	June 12	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Nick & Pete Van Staveren + John Tuchscherer Int	
Sun.	June 13	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Stan Syrnick + Keith & Lavern Hoffart ₊	

The new regulations for attendance at Mass: As of May 30, 2021, our capacity for attendance at mass will be back up to 30% which is 90 people. At this time we are no longer required to phone the office for registration. Please watch news broadcasts for further changes.



<u>Church Renovations will begin in</u> <u>the first week of June</u>. We will be Painting and replacing the carpets. Starting June 5 all masses will be held at Mckenna Upper Hall until

renovations are complete. The office will remain open until further notice. Thank you for your co-operation and for everyone who is working so hard to help us!

In the Spring, the CWL traditionally hosts a Brunch

and Bake Sale. This is one of our major fundraisers each year. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to have one in 2020 or 2021.

We are asking Parish members to support the CWL. If you can find it in your hearts to make a donation equivalent to what you usually purchased at the Brunch and Bake Sale, we would be very grateful. A donation jar will be available at Masses for the month of June. Donations can also be dropped off at the Church office during regular business hours or mailed to:

CWL c/o Camille Goski 1420 Coteau Ave. Weyburn, SK S4H 2M1 Etransfers are also accepted......



June 13 & 14, 2021 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Exodus 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Keesha Maas, Rosalie Lanz, Ernie Schenher and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our Thoughts and prayers are with Annette Dionne and her family in the loss of her husband Gerry Dionne



There will be a new Readers Schedule being printed soon. If you would like to be on the schedule and share your talent or

if you are a current reader and have changes to your contact information, please let the office know as soon as possible. Anytime you're sharing the word of God you are spiritually rewarded.



Congratulations to the all the childrenreceivingtheSacramentsofConfirmationandFirstEucharistthisweek!

Charlie Ernst, Ronin and Derek Pouteaux, Achim Owuor, Sean Bangkil, Cassandra Asonio, Alexandra Jose, Monique St. Onge, Olivia & Logan Corbett, Mherry Rodriquez, Barrett & Bryce Scrupps, Abigail Weger, Rylan MacNaughton, Sienna Walkeden, Chris, Nicole and Kaira Dayaan, Reese Chicoine, Isla and Jorja Roberts, Nolan Renwick, Atasha Recto, Kassandra Madriaga, Addalyn Pulfer, Emily Stroeder, Drew Anderson, Sydney Horsman and Deacon Wanner. Your parish family will continue to pray that you let your lives be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Corpus Christi Prayer: Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before you today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will. We pray this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Generativity - an

Introduction. In September 2021 Queen's House and other retreat centres across Canada will be joining together on Zoom to offer a two-year on-line program for people 60+ who are wanting to explore their unique Spirituality in their Wisdom Years. To learn more about this ground-breaking new program please join us for a two-day online gathering on Friday June 4 & Saturday June 5, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hear keynote speakers including Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI, faculty from the Forest Dwelling Program, Oblate School of Theology, and past graduates to discern if "Growing in Wisdom" is your next transformative adventure. \$25 per participant for this two-day gathering. Registration deadline June 1. More info or to register: https://bit.ly/2RKe59K

<u>The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program</u> <u>Share the Joy of the Gospel!</u>

"I'm more conscious that God is around me all the time. To know that He is everywhere with every person has helped me to step out of my comfort zone. Everyone has their little quirks and I see those as gifts or their own personal freedom of being who they are." - Beckey Franke, St. John the Baptist Parish, Estevan

One weekend a month from October to June, Catholics just like you are gathering in Regina as they become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in their lives. Why not make their story, your story? We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information on how to register or our COVID-19 health and safety protocols, please contact our Program Coordinator. Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

<u>Young Adult Retreat</u>: "Press Pause and Pray". Join us for Leisurely Meals, Laughter and Good Conversation. Sports, Hiking and Beach time. Prayer, Sacraments, Stillness and Nature. Choice of Break-out Sessions. Campfire and Night Skies. Retreat runs from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. @ Glen Harbour Camp on Last Mountain Lake. Saturday July 17 for ages 19-23. Sunday July 18 for ages 22 and up. Cost is \$50 (Please let us know if cost is an issue!) To register: Send your contact info to oyyam@archregina.sk.ca. Spaces are limited, so register soon.

<u>Prav</u>: You, Lord, precede me in all my paths. You have preceded me in your Easter to the eternal life. May I find in the Eucharist the nourishment for my faith to stay steady until the final reunion with You. Amen.

<u>Stewardship Bulletin Bit:</u> May 30, 2021 <u>"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them</u> and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own selfsacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Summer Bible Study: the Prophets:

You know Adam and Eve, Abraham and Moses, Jesus and St. Paul. But how well do you know Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Isaiah, or Daniel? Understanding the Old Testament Prophets is essential to gaining a better appreciation of Sacred Scripture, Jesus Christ, and our Catholic faith. Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee on a 10 part summer Bible study of The Prophets. A sign up sheet for your choice of session is near the front doors: Wednesdays 7-9pm or Thrsdays 10am-12pm. Registration is \$10 per person (partial cost recovery for supplies), payable to the Parish Office. Sessions begin June 16. Answer the call to a deeper relationship with God through His prophets and the Bible.

Corpus Christi Procession June 6

We will be commemorating the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday June 6 with a special procession starting at 2pm. The procession will be different this year in that the Blessed Sacrament will be driven around Weyburn to accommodate Covid restrictions. We invite parishioners to line the route anywhere that is convenient between 2-3pm to watch the procession. A map of the route is available for pick up near the Church doors. A few hours of Adoration will occur at the Church afterwards. See you out there! Organized by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.



CAMP MONAHAN is back and looking better than ever! We are excited to offer all the fun of our traditional camps in both a day camp and family camp. Come explore your faith and all of God's natural wondre while swimming, canoeing,crafting,

hiking and more! Bussing for day camps will be available from Regina. You can register and learn more about our summerat <u>www.campmonahan.ca</u> We can't wait to see you this summer!

	Stewardship of Tim	e & Talent June 5 & 6, 2	2021, 2021		
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Camille Goski	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Glenda Shupe		
Eucharistic Ministers					
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing		
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman		
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Ric	hard Wick			
	Stewardship Tin	ne & Talent June 12 & 13	3, 2021		
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier		
Eucharistic Ministers					
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc		
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Danette & Calvin Tracey Gordon Rutten		
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie				

 Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson –Pamela Haupstein
 Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

> **CWL President**: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings**: (Sept. – June) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month

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