



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2010

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

—1 Corinthians 11:26

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 -- 8:3 [7:36-50]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 7-13, 2010



- Monday**
8:00 am Bob Reynolds† - James & Jennifer Byerly
- Tuesday**
8:00 am Billy & Declan Rowsome (B-day)- Msgr. Morgan
- Wednesday**
6:30 pm In Thanksgiving - Dominican Sisters of Thomas Aquinas
- Thursday**
8:00 am John Mekush† - G.L. & Barbara Sherman
- Friday**
8:00 am Sr. Mary Rowsome (B-day) - Msgr. Morgan
- Saturday**
6:00 pm Paul Cantu† - Donor
- Sunday**
8:00 am Happy B-day Kathy - Ralph Lesmeister
9:30 am Virginia Lopez† - Lupe Castillo
10:00 am Special Intention - Sonny & Anna Pena
Steven Pena & Antonia Meza
12:00 pm People of the Parish
6:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Dominican Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection	\$11,662.00
Loose Collection	\$569.18
Children's Collection.....	\$33.36
Other Fees.....	\$428.00
Total	\$12,692.54

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$530.00
Loose Collection.....	\$103.00
Total	\$633.00

Dear Friends,

First of all I want to sincerely thank the Committee who organized my Fortieth Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving and Party last weekend. It was a wonderful experience and I really appreciate all the time and talent that was given by so many people in making it such an outstanding and memorable event. Once again the staff and people of this parish proved that they are second to none and that they are very grateful to the priests who bring them the Sacraments and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As I said in my speech last week, I am most grateful to all the priests, Sisters, Deacons and lay people who have helped me over the past 40 years and a special word of thanks goes to the parishioners of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish who have been so good to me for the past sixteen years. As we conclude the Year of the Priest, I ask you to pray for me and for all the priests of our Diocese of Corpus Christi. Please also pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and that all of us will continue to give time, talent and treasure to our parish and our Diocese.

Your friend,
Msgr. Morgan

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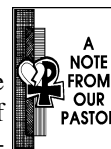
Why talk about money? People often ask why the Church talks about money. There is a widespread view that our faith is separate from what we do with our money. That way of thinking is flawed.

The Church exists to share Christ with the world, and the fact is, Christ had a lot to say about money. There are hundred of references to money in the Bible. Jesus used money and possessions as themes in half his parables. Why did he speak of money so often? Because he knows that money and possessions have a way of interfering with our relationship with him.

Jesus wants to hold a place in our lives. He loves us and desires our love in return. He shares himself with us completely in the Eucharist - a gift we celebrate with today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

If Christ felt it was so important to teach his disciples about money, the Church has a duty to convey those same principles today. Far from being separate, faith and finances are intimately linked. Christ's example and teaching help us to understand how to use resources wisely.

If we follow Christ's teaching, we will make our relationship with him our highest priority. We will be a hard working and generous people. We will save for future needs. We will prioritize our spending on things that really matter. We'll responsibly create wealth and avoid misuse of debt. Our financial lives will be in balance. In a nutshell, we will be the stewards of Providence that the Lord wants us to be. God love you!



This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Rosary 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY: Rosary 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m. **Bible Class** 8:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Ephrem; Rosary 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Mass 8:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Mass 8 a.m. **Rosary** 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: The Immaculate Heart of Mary; Confessions 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6 p.m.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

CC Lake Trip! June 19, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Please pick up permission slips from any adult HS youth leader. All permission slips must be returned by June 13th. Call Audri Quintero at 779-5750 FMI.

ALL HS YOUTH MUSICANS interested in joining our youth choir, please contact Jimmy Wilden 816-6095 or Mariel Bustamante 816-5963. We will loan guitar, bass guitar or drums if interested in learning to play. Join our practices on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 14-18. This summer's theme is "*Parade Around the Our Father with St. Joseph of Cupertino*" and focuses on the Year of the Priests. Each day the children in Grades Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th will learn the meaning of the words in the *Our Father Prayer*. The lessons are based on Sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition. The children will have a fun - filled week with Bible lessons, crafts, games & snacks. **Registration this weekend after all Masses.** We are in need of many volunteers, **especially our incoming Confirmation 3 students.** They can acquire the service hour that they will need as a Confirmation 3 student. FMI, call Priscilla @ the CCD Center - 241-3372 or 241-3369.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011. If you have not registered for CCD Classes, please do so soon. **Some of our classes are already full or almost full.** You can drop off your registration form at the CCD Center, or you can register after Mass this weekend in the Church foyer. See Priscilla or Eric at the VBS table after all Masses.

A VOCATION VIEW FOR THIS SUNDAY.

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken - The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. Since this feast used to be called by its Latin name of "Corpus Christi" it has a special significance for us who live in the Diocese of Corpus Christi. We all have happy memories of Blessed Sacrament Processions, many years ago, when we were younger, but today's feast challenges us to focus on the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Let us all receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion at every Mass with reverence, awe and thanksgiving.

ALL NEW FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BECOME REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH. You may become a registered member by filling out one of the Registration Cards which you will find in the bulletin racks and by handing it to one of our Hospitality Ministers. You may also register for the parish by coming to the parish office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Lunch from 12 Noon to 1 p.m.) It's important to become a registered member to have children baptized, enter our Religious Education Classes and get Reference letters from the Church. FMI call our office at 241-3249.

THIS COMING FRIDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Since June is the month of the Sacred Heart we can make a special effort to attend Mass this coming Friday at 8 a.m. and ask the Sacred Heart of Jesus to bless us, our families and our nation. Jesus has promised great blessings to those who have an image of His Sacred Heart in their homes - if you don't have one please purchase one this week and have it framed for your home.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: There are currently openings to serve on St. Peter's Hospitality Ministry. If interested in joining and FMI, call Diana Gonzalez at 241-1621. Our ministry of unconditional love and support is always looking for friendly people to help foster a sense of community at St. Peter Parish.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: "I (BIG RED HEART) a city/pet/candidate/whatever." The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as a "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29), "full of compassion" (Matthew 9:36), a "fountain of living water" (John 7:37-39), of "blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]" (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an overemphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's "apostle" was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!" This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart.