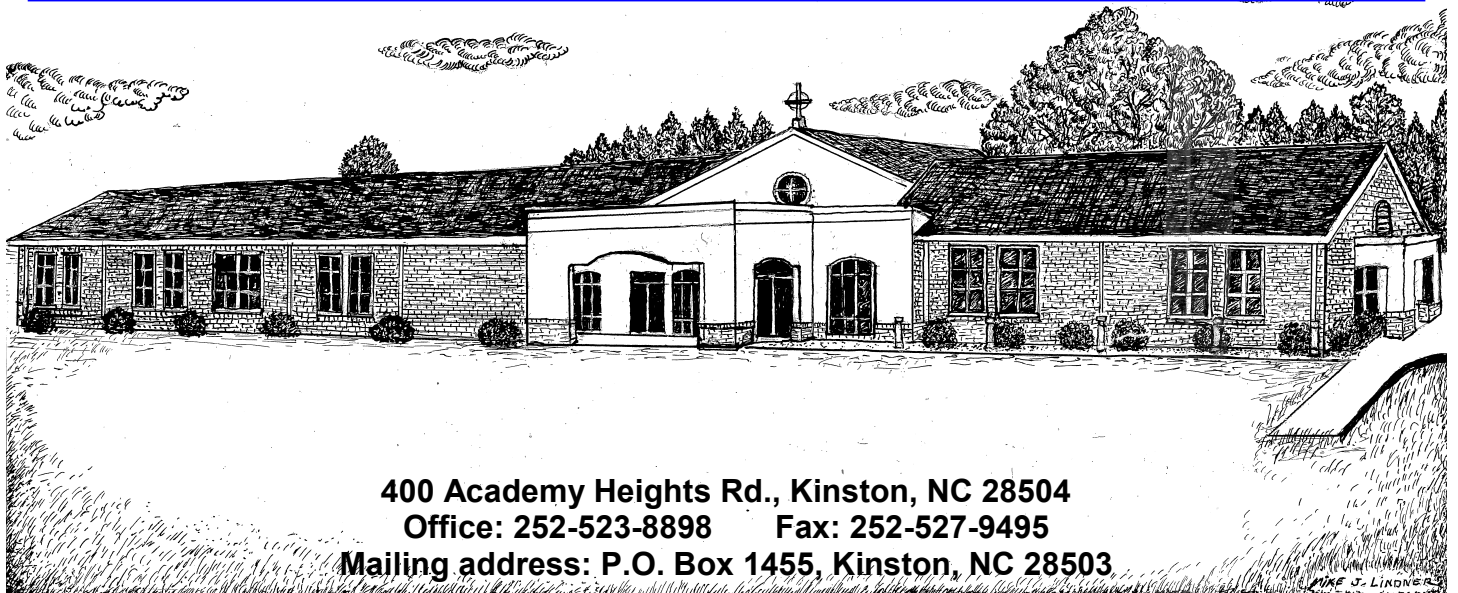


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## Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

**Weekdays:** Mass times announced via text alert system

**Weekend:**

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	10:15 AM	Spanish
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

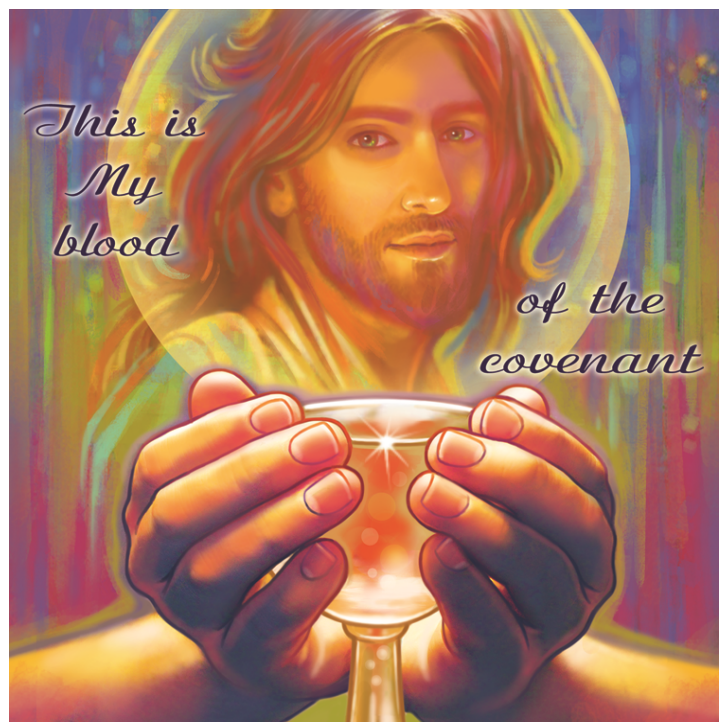
## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
JUNE 6TH 2021

EL SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE  
DE CRISTO  
6 DE JUNIO DE 2021



ESTA ES MI SANGRE DE LA  
ALIANZA

## June 6, 2021

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

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

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

### Pope's Monthly Intention

#### June 2021: The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday, June 12th, a fifth group of students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish.

I would like to congratulate these young people for their desire to confirm their faith. I raise my prayers that the Lord will make you faithful disciples of his in the Catholic Church. I thank their parents for supporting them in their faith.

The following seven adolescents are the students in the fifth group:

Ariana Hernández-Rico, Sebastián Patiño-Guardiola, Edgar Rodríguez-Vivanco, Efraín González-Orrantía, Perla Navarro-Arias, Mayra Trejo-Irineo, and Bryan Villaseñor-Medina.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

### OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.

—St. Ephrem

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A new name for this feast, long known as *Corpus Christi* or "Body of Christ," points to an important recovery of Communion from the shared chalice, the Precious Blood, in the Roman Catholic liturgy. For many centuries, only the priest received from the chalice. Now, over the last forty years, the cup has been offered more frequently to the faithful. Sadly, perhaps because it is not offered at all Masses, or because people are free to pass by the offered cup, it can be seen by some as a "take it or leave it" option.

Some important meanings surface, however, when we drink from the common cup, such as our desire to participate in the pouring out of Christ's love. Bread is the staff of life, eaten by necessity even in times of pain. Wine, on the other hand, is the mark of festivity, a pledge of joy, a sign of unity between our altar table and the banquet feast of heaven. The center of the Gospel today is Jesus speaking of the pouring out of his blood, and his offer of a cup of blessing to be shared as a sign of his love. There is no better response than to take and drink, and no better way to mark this feast.

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## Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of May 23rd, 2021  
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection May 24th, 2020:.....	\$1,453.00
1st collection May 23rd, 2021:.....	\$1,644.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$77,385.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$75,493.00
Outreach Donations May 2020.....	\$497.00
Outreach Donations May 2021.....	\$249.00

## Next Weekend Second Collection

**Name:** Emergency Fund.

**Purpose:** Frequent effort to raise funds to set aside in order to cover parish unexpected expenses and to reduce the need to withdraw from savings or to borrow.

**Type:** Parish level (all funds remain in the parish for parish use only).

## Segunda Colecta del Siguiete Domingo

**Nombre:** Fondo de Emergencia.

**Propósito:** Colecta frecuente que recoge fondos para ser ahorrados a fin de pagar los gastos inesperados de la parroquia y para reducir la necesidad de gastar ahorros o hacer préstamos.

**Clase:** Nivel parroquial (todos los fondos se quedan en la parroquia para su uso exclusivo).

Las segundas colectas son opcionales. A los parroquianos se les da ésta opción a momento en que circula la canasta

## Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Friday May 28th/A la fecha del 28 de Mayo:

Parish goal/Meta:	\$13,555.00
Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida:	\$13,255.00
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta:	101%
Participation/Participación:	70 families
Thank you /Muchas gracias	

## African American History & Heritage

**June 8th:** U.S. Supreme Court outlawed discrimination in Washington, DC restaurants - 1953

**June 11th:** University of Alabama is forced to desegregate and enrolls its first two African-American students, Vivian Malone and James A. Hood - 1963

## Father's Day Cards

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the atrium. The outer envelope is to be returned to the parish office with the name(s) of the man (or men) living or deceased that parishioners would like to be remembered at the Masses on Father's Day. Parishioners keep the inner envelope with card and may give or mail them to the person(s) or relative(s) you ask to be remembered at Mass.

## Saints of the Week

**Wednesday, June 9th:** Saint Ephrem, deacon, Doctor of the Church; died 373 at age 67; Syrian theologian and poet who authored biblical commentaries, homilies, and composed many hymns still used today by the Syriac liturgy; founded a theological school at Nisbis; lived in Edessa (in Mesopotamia); known as the "harp of the Spirit".

**Friday, June 11th:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Come to the Lord who is gentle of heart and who has freed us from death. His love is everlasting. Let us love one another as God has loved us.

**Saturday, June 12th:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Mary; Infidelity and murder mark the reign of Joash who is punished by God. Mary keep all these things in her heart.

## Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time begins after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (mid-January) and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday; it then resumes after the Solemnity of Pentecost and until before the First Sunday of Advent (end of November-beginning of December).

For a few weeks in January and February, and then all through the summer and fall, the Church is in Ordinary Time. *Ordinary* is related to the word *ordinal* and means "counted." In other words, each of the weeks has a number (for example, the *Third* Sunday in Ordinary Time).

During Ordinary Time, the Sunday Gospel follows Jesus from story to story in Matthew, Mark, or Luke (and sometimes John). Each of these Gospel accounts is read for one year in the Church's three-year cycle of Sunday Mass readings. In the year 2021 the primary evangelist is Mark. Sunday after Sunday we also read through the various letters of Paul and others in the New Testament.

Ordinary Time is full of solemnities, feasts, and memorials of the Lord and the saints. In its last weeks, we keep All Saints' Day on November 1, and All Souls' Day on November 2. The whole month of November becomes a time to rejoice in the Communion of Saints and to remember that our true home is in the heavenly Jerusalem.

## Sobres del Día del Padre

Los sobres del día del Padre están disponibles en el atrio. El sobre de afuera debe ser regresado a la oficina parroquial con el nombre(s) del hombre (u hombres) vivos o fallecidas que los parroquianos les gustaría que sean recordados en las Misas el día del Padre. Los parroquianos se quedan con el sobre de adentro y la tarjeta para dársela o enviarla a la persona o familiar que pidió que fuera(n) recordada(s) en la Misa.

## 6 de Junio de 2021 El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

### SACRIFICIO

Hoy la Iglesia se centra en la Eucaristía. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan la gran conexión que existe entre los sacrificios de sangre de la antigüedad y el sacrificio incruento que ofrecemos ahora. La lectura del Éxodo describe un rito solemne para que los israelitas nunca olviden su pacto con Dios.

La lectura de la Carta a los Hebreos nos lleva de los antiguos sacrificios de animales a los primeros esfuerzos para adorar al Dios vivo. Nuestro sacrificio es el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Hijo de Dios. A causa de Cristo tenemos una nueva alianza.

El Evangelio según San Marcos relata la creación de ese pacto, la conocida historia de la Última Cena. Si contrastamos la historia del sacrificio de animales que vemos aquí, se nos desafía a escuchar con nueva atención, para recordar el gran precio que pagó por nuestra salvación. Jesús dio su cuerpo y cada gota de su sangre por nosotros.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

**Salmo** — Levantaré el cáliz de la salvación (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza. (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

### Intención Mensual del Papa

#### Junio 2021: La belleza del matrimonio

Oremos por los jóvenes que se preparan para el matrimonio con el apoyo de una comunidad cristiana: que crezcan en el amor, la generosidad, la fidelidad y la paciencia.

## Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Este sábado 12 de junio un quinto grupo de estudiantes reciben el sacramento de la Confirmación en la parroquia.

Me gustaría felicitar a estos jóvenes por su deseo de confirmar su fe. Elevo mis oraciones para que el Señor los haga fieles discípulos suyos en la Iglesia Católica. Agradezco a sus papás por apoyarlos en su fe.

Los siguientes siete adolescentes son los estudiantes del quinto grupo:

Ariana Hernández-Rico, Sebastián Patiño-Guardiola, Edgar Rodríguez-Vivanco, Efraín González-Orrantía, Perla Navarro-Arias, Mayra Trejo-Irineo, y Bryan Villaseñor-Medina.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

### NUESTRO SACRIFICIO

Ofrezcámosle a Cristo el gran sacrificio universal de nuestro amor. Él ofreció su cruz a Dios como sacrificio para enriquecernos a todos.

—San Efrén


### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los cristianos creemos que Jesucristo está físicamente presente en el pan y el vino consagrado durante la misa. Esta creencia es tan antigua como nuestra Iglesia, pero fue solo en el siglo XIII que los cristianos comenzaron a venerar la presencia sacramentada de Jesús en la hostia. Fue durante esta época que nació la fiesta de Corpus Christi o la actual Celebración del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Muchas comunidades cristianas celebran esta fiesta con procesiones y cantos en honor al santísimo sacramento del altar.

Recuerdo que en Texas el pueblo Méxicoamericano cantaba: “Bendito, bendito, bendito sea Dios, / los ángeles cantan y alaban a Dios (2x). Yo creo Dios mío que estas en el altar / oculto en la hostia te vengo a adorar (2x)”. Este canto enfatiza la verdadera presencia de Jesús en el pan consagrado, pero sus cantores ignoran el hecho que nosotros también fuimos consagrados en el bautismo; consagrados para “alter Christus” (otro Cristo) en el vecindario. En un mundo donde menos gente asiste a Misa el único Corpus Christi que la mayoría de la gente secularizada verá es tu cuerpo. Ojalá podamos comportarnos como buenos testigos de la fe y que proclamemos "bendito, bendito" siempre y en todo lugar.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Mass Intentions for the week**



Tue. June 8	Open Mass Intention
Wed. June 9	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. June 10	Open Mass Intention
Fri. June 11	Open Mass Intention
Sat. June 12	Open Mass Intention
Sun. June 13	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	†Antonio Cabra-Suarez
	†Marcos Saucedo-Torres
	Req. by Maria Saucedo-Bocanegra

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

### Sacred Heart Solemnity

The Solemnity of our Lord's Sacred Heart falls on the Friday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi), June 11th this year. The date was chosen by Our Lord himself at his apparitions to Saint Margaret-Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart and the Eucharist go hand in hand. For one thing, the Eucharist is the memorial of our Lord's passion and death, which constitutes the greatest proof of his love for us. Another thing is that our Lord wanted a feast for his Sacred Heart precisely because of man's ingratitude and indifference toward the Eucharist. Our Lord said to Saint Margaret-Mary: "Behold this Heart which has loved men so much that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself in order to testify to them its love. In return I receive from the greater number nothing but ingratitude by reason of their irreverence and sacrileges and by the coldness and contempt which they show me in this Sacrament of Love". On Friday June 11th Holy Spirit will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.

### Graduation Recognition

Parents with High School and/or College students who are graduating this year are asked to please inform the office about graduation. We would like to recognize these students during a Mass on Sunday June 13th.

### First Communion

We express our congratulations to Nathaly Perez-Villagran, Yorley Yanez-González, and Armando Baltazar-Palacios, who received their First Communion on Saturday, May 29th.

### Primera Comunión

Expresamos nuestras felicitaciones a Nathaly Perez-Villagran, Yorley Yanez-González y Armando Baltazar-Palacios, quienes recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado 29 de mayo.

### Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón

La Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de nuestro Señor cae en viernes después de la Solemnidad del Santo Cuerpo y Sangre (Corpus Christi), el 11 de junio este año. La fecha fue escogida por nuestro Señor en su aparición a Santa Margarita-María Alacoque. El Sagrado Corazón y la Eucaristía van de la mano. Por una parte, la Eucaristía es el memorial de la pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor, que constituye la más grande prueba de su amor por nosotros. Por otra parte, nuestro Señor quería una fiesta para su Sagrado Corazón precisamente por las ingratitudes e indiferencia del hombre hacia la Eucaristía. Nuestro Señor le dijo a Santa Margarita-María: "Mirad este Corazón que ha amado al hombre tanto que no ha escatimado nada, hasta agotar y consumirse en orden a testificar a ellos su amor. A cambio Yo recibo de gran número nada pero ingratitudes por razón de su irreverencia y sacrilegios y por la frialdad y el desprecio que muestran en este Sacramento de Amor".

El viernes 11 de junio la parroquia Espíritu Santo tendrá la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento de las 9:30 am a la 1:00 pm.

### Misa de Graduación

Se les pide a los padres con estudiantes de preparatoria y de universidad que se gradúan este año que informen a la oficina sobre la graduación. Nos gustaría felicitar a estos estudiantes durante la misa el domingo 13 de junio.

### Anuncios de Bautismo

El sábado 29 de mayo la siguiente niña fue bautizada en la parroquia:

Denise Hinojosa-Villa (4 meses de edad) hija de Albertino Martínez-Hinojosa y María Candelaria Villa-Ontiveros.

### Anuncios de Bautismo

El sábado 29 de mayo la siguiente niña fue bautizada en la parroquia:

Gianna Rueda-San Juan (1 año de edad) hija de Giovanni Rueda y Virginia San Juan-Catalan.



Remember  
the  
Sick

We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Lee Alphin, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue,

Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Harry Daniels, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Alan Ortiz, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Anne Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Jean Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.