



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

June 2, 2013

Parish Life and Activities...

<p>APPRECIATING THE EUCHARIST</p>	<p>For centuries today's feast was called Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and was observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In many countries it has now been moved to Sunday, so that more people may participate in its celebration. In its present form, the liturgy of this day focuses our attention on the meaning of the Eucharist that we celebrate so often.</p> <p>Today's reading from Genesis tells how "Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine" and prayed over Abram. Though it took place nearly two thousand years before Jesus, this event has long been used by the Church as an ancient foreshadowing of the Eucharist.</p> <p>The reading from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians is the same one we hear proclaimed on Holy Thursday, retelling the story of the first blessing and sharing of bread and wine at the Last Supper. Luke's tale of the miraculous feeding of the crowd in today's Gospel is also clearly intended to evoke the Eucharist. Thus today's readings give us three opportunities to deepen our appreciation of the Body and Blood of Christ.</p>
<p>COMUNIDAD MEETING</p>	<p>Comunidad will meet this Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00p.m. in the Fr. Gerald Meisel parish hall for their final monthly meeting before the summer break. The topic of the program will be "<i>Our Story: Milestones in Gay and Lesbian History</i>" presented by Lynette Aldapa, EdD. Light refreshment will be served. All are welcome.</p> <p>Remember to reserve Sunday, June 30th at 3:00p.m. for a special Comunidad Mass.</p>
<p>RETIRED PRIESTS...</p>	<p>Many of us remember with fondness the priests who baptized us, gave us our first communion, celebrated our weddings, visited us when we were sick. Many of these priests who helped us throughout our lives are now retired in Los Angeles. The Archdiocese is committed to caring for our retired priests and is need of your assistance. Next weekend we will take up a special collection for the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Contribution envelopes will be available in the pews. Thank you for your help.</p>
<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN</p>	<p>Registration for children's religious education will take place on Monday, June 10th from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The student must be 8 years of age. ▪ Copies of birth and baptism certificates are mandatory. ▪ Full payment for school year is required at time of registration. <p>There is a limited amount of space for each class. Please register early.</p>
<p>HELP OKLAHOMA TORNADO VICTIMS</p>	<p>We continue to recognize the task of caring and rebuilding for all those who live in Moore, Oklahoma. If you would like to help, you may write a check to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles with the words "<i>Oklahoma Relief</i>" written in the lower left-hand corner of your check. Mail your donation to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, P.O. Box 15095, Los Angeles, California 90015-0095. All monies collected will be forwarded directly to Catholic Charities of Oklahoma.</p>
<p>MARKET BASKET</p>	<p>Today we are collecting your donations of non-perishable foods and hygiene articles inside the grocery cart located outside the church. Thank you for your consistent generosity.</p>
<p>REFLECTIONS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE 10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17</p> <p>When Jesus saw the widow whose son had died, he was moved with pity. Here and now it is we who are to express the love, care, and concern that Jesus once did. Who around us needs us to listen, console, and encourage them?</p>