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MASSES:

Saturday Morning Mass	8:00 A.M.
Saturday (Eve of Sunday):	4:30 P.M.
Sunday:	8:00 A.M.
	10:30 A.M.
Weekday:	12:10 P.M.
Holy Days, Eve of Feast:	5:30 P.M.
Feast:	12:10 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Daily:	11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
Saturday:	3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
Anytime on request.	

Cathedral Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 10, 2012

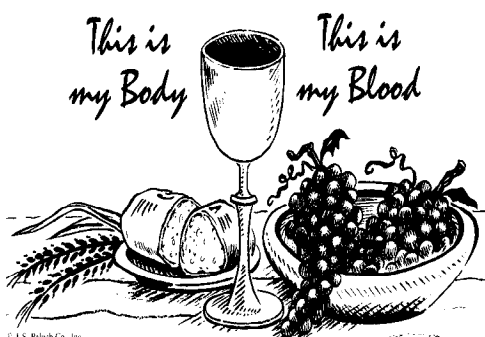
The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13

SCRIPTURE THEME:

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.



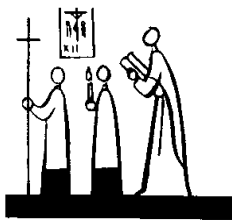
The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

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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COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIANS:

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection taken up at all the Masses to help defray the cost of educating men for the priesthood. The Burse Club, conducted by the Ladies of the Burse affiliated with the ACCW, is a tremendous help, but it does not cover all the large expenses of educating future priests. Remember, your offering stays here in the Archdiocese of Mobile to educate young men to serve here. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Besides your financial help, the Archdiocese needs your constant help in praying for the vocations we already have, and for more vocations.



Mass Intentions Week Beginning Sunday, June 10, 2012

Sunday-June 10	8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	Christine Brabner Parishioners
Monday June 11	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday June 12	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wed. June 13	12:10 P.M.	Sr. Kathleen Brady
Thursday June 14	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Friday- June 15	12:10 P.M.	John Cavanaugh
Saturday-June 16	4:30 PM	Christine Brabner

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$3,571.47 The donations for the refurbishment of the Stained Glass Windows amounted to \$433.87. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Prayer Network:

The Prayer Network will meet today at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory. Prayer Network Line 434-8291

Cathedral Altar Society:

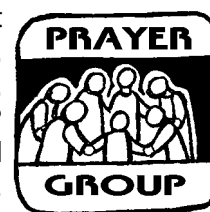
Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00 PM at the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 442-1122.

PRAYER NETWORK:

Are you in need of prayer? Have you been worrying about health, children, finances, jobs, school, protection, safety, marriage, faith or any other special intention? Our prayer network volunteers will help you pray for your intentions. Just call the Prayer Line at 434-8291 and leave your special request on the answering machine.



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