

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

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Rev. Mr. Donald T. Donovan, Deacon



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish is a Catholic Community of Faith which is dedicated to prayerful worship of our Lord and Savior, providing a welcoming place to others, Christian service to all our neighbors and grateful stewardship of our earthly home.

Mass Schedule (subject to change)

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM English

4:00 PM Spanish

Daily

9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)

Holy Days

Please call for schedule

Welcome to Our Parish

We are happy to welcome you with great joy to our Faith Community! New Parishioners are requested to register. Please fill out a Parish registration form so we have a record of you and your family. We also welcome you to become an active member of the Parish. Please obtain a registration form from the rear of the Church or the Parish Office. Also, if you are moving, please notify the Parish Office.

May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

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Saint Charles Parish Ministries

Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Chairperson*

David Scott, *Parish Council Vice Chairperson*

Karen Leffel, *Parish Council Secretary*

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OPEN, Ecumenical Ministry

Tara Ashworth, *Fundraising Ministry*

Karey Fallon, *Migrant Ministry*

Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social Ministry*

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life Ministry*

OPEN, Liturgical Ministry

Jose Palacio, Adela Montalvo-Palacio & Leticia Palacio,
Hispanic Ministry

Karey and Kevin Fallon, *Religious Education Ministry*

Rob Harris, *Facilities Management*

Adoration – First Friday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Marriage – By Appointment:

At least 6 months prior to the marriage

Baptism – By Appointment

R.C.I.A. – Deacon Don Donovan,

Home: (757) 678-9019, Cell: (757) 999-1172

Reconciliation – By Request and

NEW: Before First Fridays:

Wednesday 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and

Thursday after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Religious Education – October through May

Parish Council – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 am-3:30 pm

**Hispanic Ministry “Holy Hour”
every Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Saint Charles Church is open for prayer
Wednesday through Sunday during the hours
of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**



MAY 25th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Carl & Lois Baren

MAY 26th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

MAY 29th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Jeremiah & Alice Breslin

MAY 30th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Fred & Rosalie

MAY 31st FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Mary Jean McCoy

JUNE 1st SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

JUNE 2nd SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Ann Conrad

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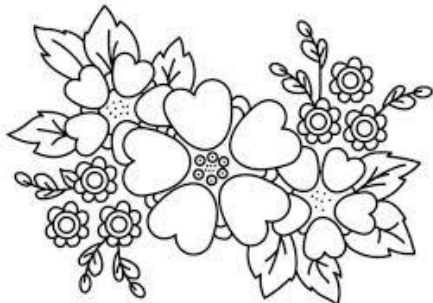
Mass attendance May 18 - 19:
Saturday 89 Sunday 107 & 89

Collection for May 18 - 19: = \$ 3,087.00
Total Offertory for May: = \$ 11,912.00
May Preservation Fund: = \$ 3,059.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2023-24 budget is \$4,140.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".

This Week's Altar Flowers in Memory of:



Peter J. Natali
Given by Joan Natali
Flowers arranged by Eve Mlodynia

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, June 1st 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Karen Leffel, Diane Partin

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Scott

Lector: Karey Fallon

Altar Servers: Scottie Paschall, Robert Toner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, June 2nd 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Andrea Scott

Ushers: Pat James, Bill Nottingham

Lector: Joyce Kulakowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Bochman,
Maureen Donovan, Eve Mlodynia

Domingo, 2 de junio a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores:

Monaguillos: Yoseline Palacio, Cristal Rodriguez,

Luis Ramos

Ministro de eucaristía: Zeferino



Pray for Peace and Protection
of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect them, particularly those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love: that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

Petty Officer Garrett Hedspeth, USCG, Stationed in Destin, Florida. Nephew of Tammy Hedspeth.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Leffel – stationed at Fort Moore, Georgia. Son of Bob and Karen Leffel.

Admiral Erik Eslich – Son-in-law of Sherry and Ron Wrucke.

SPC Patrick P. Podlaski – Nephew of John Woolaver has been deployed to Central Europe.

Master Sergeant E7 Samuel David Fallon – Son of Kevin and Karey Fallon.

1st Lieutenant PA Jason Hill – Son of Grover and Pat Hill.

Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran – now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

SPC Marisol Surran – now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

Captain Samuel Davis McQuitty – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Cavazos, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Tracy Martin – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

Captain Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

Captain Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

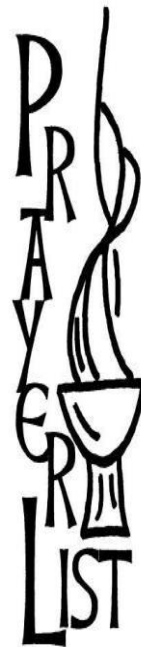
Major Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

Captain Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com

Healing Prayer

LORD, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. **Amen.**



Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Eve Mlodynia, Marge Surran, Rita Loomis, Karen Webb, George Coates, Joan Natali, Kay Trower, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose, Charles Dumouchelle, Marshall Romeo, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Bernard Barrett, Terry Strub, Dick Surran

Information & News

Starting this weekend, **Oktoberfest 50/50** raffle tickets are on sale. Only 300 tickets will be sold. If all tickets are sold, the winner will win \$5,000 and the Parish will receive \$5,000. The drawing will be held at the **Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 13 (YES, SAVE THE DATE!!!)**. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100. If you are interested in tickets or volunteering to help before, during or after the Oktoberfest, email: stcharlesboktoberfest@gmail.com (Raindate for the Oktoberfest is: Saturday, October 19)

Next Sunday, June 2nd, is **"DONUT SUNDAY"**. Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners and visitors are invited to attend.

Saint Charles Migrant Ministry activities will be gearing up in the coming months. We are planning weekly visits to various camps to provide masses as well as to find out what other needs exist that we can help with.

We welcome volunteers to assist us in this fulfilling ministry with many ways to serve including attending mass with us, to give support to the workers, and to assist with providing water, snacks or other goods collected at the camps.

We would be especially grateful to have any bilingual or Spanish speaking persons to assist us with getting to know the workers and learning ways that we can help meet their spiritual and corporal needs.

Please call, text or email Karey or Kevin Fallon at the following for more information and to volunteer. Karey Fallon 757-784-4928/Kevin Fallon 757-784-1965 or kandk9680@gmail.com

Save the Date!

Our next parish blood drive is **Tuesday, June 11 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **SCCC** to schedule an appointment.

Información y Noticias

A partir de este fin de semana ya están a la venta las entradas para el sorteo **50/50 del Oktoberfest**. Sólo se venderán 300 entradas. Si se venden todos los boletos, el ganador ganará \$5,000 y la parroquia recibirá \$5,000. El sorteo se realizará en el **Oktoberfest el domingo 13 de octubre (SÍ, RESERVA LA FECHA!!!)**. Los boletos cuestan \$35 cada uno o 3 por \$100. Si está interesado en entradas o en ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar antes, durante o después del Oktoberfest, envíe un correo electrónico a: stcharlesboktoberfest@gmail.com (La fecha de lluvia para el Oktoberfest es: sábado 19 de octubre)

El próximo domingo 2 de junio es el **"DOMINGO DE DONUT"**. Únase a nosotros en el Salón Parroquial después de la Misa de las 9:00 a. m. Todos los feligreses y visitantes están invitados a asistir.

Las actividades del **Ministerio de Migrantes de Saint Charles** se estarán preparando en los próximos meses. Estamos planeando visitas semanales a varios campamentos para ofrecer misas y para averiguar qué otras necesidades existen con las que podemos ayudar.

Damos la bienvenida a voluntarios para que nos ayuden en este ministerio satisfactorio con muchas maneras de servir, incluido asistir a misa con nosotros, brindar apoyo a los trabajadores y ayudar con el suministro de agua, refrigerios u otros bienes recolectados en los campamentos.

Estaríamos especialmente agradecidos de contar con personas bilingües o de habla hispana que nos ayuden a conocer a los trabajadores y aprender formas en las que podemos ayudar a satisfacer sus necesidades espirituales y corporales.

Llame, envíe un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico a Karey o Kevin Fallon al siguiente para obtener más información y ser voluntario. Karey Fallon 757-784-4928/Kevin Fallon 757-784-1965 o kandk9680@gmail.com

¡Reserva!

Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre en la parroquia será el **martes 11 de junio de 12:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.** en el Salón Parroquial. Visite RedCrossBlood.org e ingrese: **SCCC** para programar una cita.



We are introducing an exciting program that gives you a new way to support our parish: “eGiving” through *ParishSOFT*. We are eager to add this as an additional mode of donation to our parish community.

The *ParishSOFT* program gives you:

- A convenient and consistent way to support St. Charles Borromeo by electing to use direct debit from your bank or credit card account.
- The opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass for travel or illness.
- A solution to a situation I know many families face on their way to Mass: where did I put my envelopes?!

With the support of the parish finance council, we have selected the *ParishSOFT* program for many reasons, including:

- Over the years, *ParishSOFT* has worked with hundreds of Catholic parishes throughout the United States and is recognized as the leading eGiving program.
- *ParishSOFT* provides the critical third party security needed for this new way of parish support: this limits the liability for our parish and keeps your information in secure hands.

How does it work?

- You can visit giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesborromeova and enroll securely online or text “Give” to **757-895-7270**
- You can elect to have your specified bank or credit card account debited on a specific day that works conveniently for your family.

A few other considerations:

- Many of you have requested we put this type of program in place.
- There is no charge to parishioners for enrolling. In fact, every family signing up with *ParishSOFT* means one less package of envelopes to print and mail out – and that will mean savings for St. Charles Borromeo, which we can use to further expand our ministries throughout our community.
- We consider *ParishSOFT* to be a “win-win” program for both parishioners and our parish. I strongly encourage you to enroll in this program today.

Parishioners will be receiving a letter with more details very soon. Please know if you are comfortable with your current mode of donations, there is nothing you need to do.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. J. Michael Breslin

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fund Raising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Liturgical**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- ☐ **Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.**
- ☐ **Sunday 9:00 a.m.**
- ☐ **Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
- ☐ **or I will serve where I am needed**

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

JUNE 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Anniversary: Anthony & Joanne Regalbuto Birthday: Richard Riley Daniela Siegrist
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Birthday: Brian Heath		Birthday: Jasmin Jaramillo Laura Rodriguez	Birthday: Michael Kolakowski Kurt Lewin Jayden Talbot	Anniversary: Daniel & Macy Coffey Birthday: Charles Dumouchelle	Birthday: Anabel Clarke	Birthday: Mark Clarke Margaret Surran
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Birthday: Michael Flanagan	Birthday: John Monaco	Anniversary: Robert & Susan Panek Birthday: Umberto Bettolo Jeffrey Rathz Brooke Schimek	Birthday: Amaeli Clarke	Birthday: Thomas Nelson	Birthday: Andy Morales	Birthday: Jose Eduardo Gomez Andrea Price Noah Rudmin
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Birthday: Susan Mumford	Birthday: Freddie Meditz		Birthday: Anne Ashworth William Ashworth Jaxx Orsinger	Birthday: Roland Mumford		Birthday: Kathy Apy Sally Lewin
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Anniversary: Ian & Lori McDonald	Anniversary: Walter & Jeanne Roll Birthday: Ron Wrucke	Birthday: Andrea Scott	Birthday: Geri Crumb Sue Kellam	Birthday: Thomas Leffel Louise Weber
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Doubting, Remembering, then Believing

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

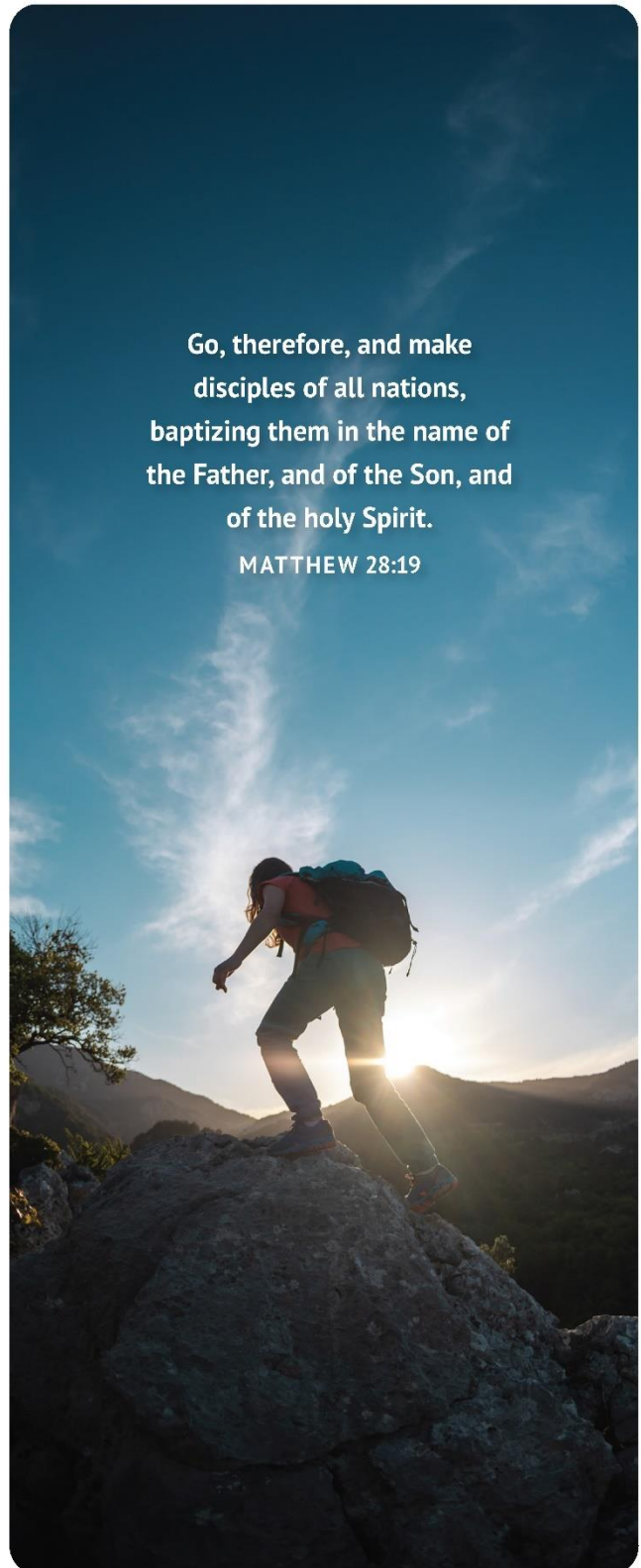
Voltaire, the French author, once commented that God created us in God's image, and ever since we have been trying to pay God back. When we fail to forgive, we may not believe that God forgives us. If we hate another person (or another nation), we may imagine that God agrees with us. "God is on our side," presumes that God is rooting only for our team. In other words, we tend to think of God being like us rather than discovering how we reflect God.

It is little wonder, then, that amid such confusing images we can find ourselves wondering who God is or even doubting God's existence. Yet faith of its nature tends to be sown with doubt simply because faith does not bring the kind of certainty we think science does. This week's Gospel tells how "the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted" (Matthew 28:16–17). From the beginning believers seemed to be inclined to uncertainty and doubt.

How then do we live in faith? The reading from Deuteronomy tells of Moses asking the people to remember how they had been freed from slavery in Egypt, how God had taught them and taken care of them. It is in remembering past blessings that we recognize a power at work greater than ourselves, a remembering that will lead to renewed faith. We are people who live with the promise of Jesus "to be with you always, to the end of the age." ●

Reflect

This week, perhaps you could spend some time remembering how God has worked in your life.



Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of
the Father, and of the Son, and
of the holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 28:19

Dear Padre,

I hear people talking about finding their vocation. How do I know what my vocation is?

Our Catholic understanding of vocation is “a call from God to a particular state in life,” by which is usually meant single, married, priest, or religious. When you hear people speaking about finding their vocation, it is possible that this is what they have in mind. On the other hand, it is also quite possible that they are referring simply to a particular occupation that they feel comfortable with and wish to pursue.

The root understanding of *vocation* is really the understanding of God’s call and our response. Vocation has not so much to do with what we do but is rather reflective of what we believe about our relationship with God. Vocation assumes that we believe that God is active in our own unique history, and is involved in our decision-making process; that God desires to manifest his will to us; and that God does in fact communicate with us in a very personal way.

If you are truly open to the will of God in your own life, if you are willing to listen to God’s call and make your decisions and choices based on this experience, preferably with the guidance of a confessor or spiritual director, you will discover the true happiness that a real vocation can bring. ●



A pilgrim takes time during a World Youth Day event to speak with a priest about vocations. MICHELLE BAUMAN / CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

“Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another” [2 Corinthians 13:11]. The Christian community, even with all its human limitations, can become a reflection of the communion of the Trinity, of its kindness, of its beauty. But this—just as Paul himself testifies—necessarily passes through the experience of God’s mercy, of his forgiveness.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 11, 2017



MONDAY

May 27

Weekday

1 Pt 1:3–9

Mk 10:17–27

TUESDAY

May 28

Weekday

1 Pt 1:10–16

Mk 10:28–31

WEDNESDAY

May 29

Weekday

1 Pt 1:18–25

Mk 10:32–45

THURSDAY

May 30

Weekday

1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12

Mk 10:46–52

FRIDAY

May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14–18a or

Rom 12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

SATURDAY

June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Jude 17, 20b–25

Mk 11:27–33

SUNDAY

June 2

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3–8

Heb 9:11–15

Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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