

# **Blood of the Covenant: Scott Hahn Reflects on Corpus Christi**

**Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn**  
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Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18; Hebrews 9:11-15;  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the exodus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations.

Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room (see Hebrews 10:1).

The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His 12 apostles "actualizes," makes real, what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with 12 pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel, and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

In offering himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us, and made us capable of true worship.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants.

There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar,

calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

**Saint Norbert**

Pauline Pinto – RIP – by the Alvares family

Angela Rosa Giuseppe – RIP – by the family

**Sun. June 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**Body and Blood of Christ**

Manuel and Joaquina Tomaz – RIP – by Maria Melo Ponte

Ian – Birthday Blessings – by the Leekam family

**Mon. June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Tues. June 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m.

**Saint Ephrem**

Coletta Dugal-Feely –RIP– by Di Nino family

**Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

**Weekday**

Ina Carvajal and Madeleine Leynes – RIP – Mercedes and family

**Thurs. June 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

**Saint Barnabas**

Jean Brocklehurst – RIP – by Joan

**Fri. June 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

For all the Souls in Purgatory

**Sat. June 13<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Maria Antonia Fancony – RIP – by Antonio Gaspar

**Sun. June 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Frank Galinski – RIP – by the Ladies' Auxiliary

Sal Lancione – RIP – by the family

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**Collection:**

May 31, 2015 - **\$2,663.15... Thank you for your generosity.**

**Counters:**

June 7, 2015 - Rose De Souza and TJ Sorono

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June 14, 2015 – Kevin Smith and Gayle Jaroslowski

*Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed*

The following children received Confirmation which was ministered by Rev. Sunny Abraham at our Parish on May 23, 2015: Mark Alfred Austria; Ricson John Caguicla; Aldrich Paul Castro; Diamond-Ghemel Delmonte; Levin Paul Fernando; Annika Godfrey; Lee Robin Gonzales; Sophia Guidote; Sophia Iannotti; Rhona Mae Joyce Mapa; Marc Bashir Nefaa; Francis Daniel Quiroz; Rhea-Ann Recto; Natasha Marie Sanchez; Douyon Sebastiampillai; Jamela Rose Sobrevega; Jesdin Edward Timbol; Devrin Aiden Tiongson; Kaleb Walsh

*Be My Disciples News*

The **REGISTRATION** forms for Be My Disciples for **September 2015 are ready. ALL children** of the Parish **must be registered in this faith transmission and education program.** The children who are currently in the Be My Disciples program are taking the new registration form home. All other parishioners, who have children between the ages of Kindergarten and Junior High, please inquire at the office or call Connie Kuhr for information. Please register immediately so that we can plan (order books, get Catechists, form groups, etc.) for next year. The **DEADLINE is June 28, 2015.** Registrations after that date will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 per person.

*Fatima Mini Spring Sale*

Our **Spring sale** which will be held on **June 13<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday at 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and on **June 14<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday, after both Masses, in the Parish hall, is fast approaching. If you intend to donate anything to the sale, please do not wait until the last minute. Everything has to be sorted and priced. The set-up will be on Wednesday evening. A few men from Couples for Christ will be there and anyone else is welcome to come and help; we can also use the help of some teenagers, both on this evening and on Saturday and Sunday.

**BAKE SALE** - Please do your best to fill this table. It is always very popular. We are counting on our parishioners for their usual generosity. We need lots of help on the Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> as well as on the weekend. The kitchen will be serving lunch on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, so we need our waiters and waitresses. We hope you can make it. This is our Parish, so if we all work together we can have a very successful sale. Thank you for your usual support.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for June 2015 Entrusted to the  
Apostleship of Prayer

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That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in  
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