

Blessed and Given: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Genesis 14:18–20 | Psalm 110:1–4
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 | Gospel: Luke 9:11–17

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: A king and high priest comes from Jerusalem (see Psalm 76:3), offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes.

By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God"—how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His Body and Blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem (see Hebrews 6:20–7:3).

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist.

Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper (see Luke 22:19) and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night (see Luke 24:30).

The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus.

It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread, in commanding them on the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Through His priests He still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile. And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
June 22nd – June 30th, 2019

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 22nd	Sunday Vigil Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 23rd	BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST <i>Pro Populo</i> Bruna Alesi – RIP – by her parents
Monday 9:00 a.m.	June 24th	NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Gaston Bondu – RIP – by Linda Piper
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	June 25th	Weekday Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	June 26th	Weekday For Souls in Purgatory – by Maryline
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 27th	Weekday In Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday 9:00 a.m.	June 28th	SACRED HEART OF JESUS Alfredo Ferraresi – RIP – by Josie
Saturday 10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	June 29th	SAINT PETER and SAINT PAUL Jose Mourelo – RIP – by his son Victorino and Daniela Lanzaderas – RIP – by Emma and Tommy
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	June 30th	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Maria and Laurance Gomes – RIP – by Florinda Gomes <i>Pro Populo</i>

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

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June 16, 2019 - **\$3,698.60**
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(bringing our total to **\$139,105.00** for our goal of **\$170,000.00**)

NOTICE
The Parish office will be closed for the holidays on **June 24th and July 1st.**

CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITIES

Please note this week there will be two masses added to our usual weekly schedule:

- **Monday June 24th at 9am** there will be a mass to celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.
- **Saturday June 29th at 10am** there will be a mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

PRAYER OF OFFERING

My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal

welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

by: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.

PAPAL WISDOM: Saints Peter and Paul

Let us ask ourselves if we are *parlour Christians*, who love to chat about how things are going in the Church and the world, or *apostles on the go*, who confess Jesus with their lives because they hold him in their hearts. Those who confess Jesus know that they are not simply to offer opinions but to offer their very lives. They know that they are not to believe half-heartedly but to “be on fire” with love. They know that they cannot just “tread water” or take the easy way out, but have to risk putting out into the deep, daily renewing their self-offering. Those who confess their faith in Jesus do as Peter and Paul did: they follow him to the end – not just part of the way, but to the very end. They also follow the Lord along his way, not our own ways. His way is that of new life, of joy and resurrection; it is also the way that passes through the cross and persecution.
-- Pope Francis, June 29 2017 homily excerpt

BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS

These are the children who received the sacrament of **FIRST COMMUNION** last Saturday, June 15, 2019. Please keep them and their families in your prayers: *Mikael Deniel Dulo Arguel, Maxene Salazar Calilung, Eliza Zyriel Bongalos Eltanal, Trishani Fernando, Camille Grace Locsin, Mar-Jhan Mapa, Isabella Nicole Santos, Jian Andrew Develos, Verina Laura Dsouza, Aihra Lauren Fabria, Chelsea Faye Oriondo Hernandez, Camille Fatima Jean-Pierre, Catherine Gellina Peralta-Atacador, Denise Derla Sasana, Gabriya Shanmugam, Michael Ryne Soliven-Bergantinos, Charlemaine Andal, Charlsear Nazarain J. Andal, Kevin Banas, Simo Reilly Wahkam Bemsebom, Aaron James Domingo Mapa, Bianca Teresa Petrini, Ethan Myles Pineda.*

The **REGISTRATION Forms** for September are available. **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 have taken the new registration form home. Please look for it in their book or backpack. All other parishioners, who have children between the ages of Kindergarten and Junior High, please enquire at the office or call Connie Kuhr

for information – 514-747-9347. The **DEADLINE is June 30, 2019.**
Registrations after that date will have a late fee of \$25.00 per person.