JULY 19, 2020 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Patrick Catholic Church

"Make Christ's presence a living reality in our lives and in the lives of others."

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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DAILY MASS TIMES
Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. (Spanish)
6:00 p.m. (English)
Saturday
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday - Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday
8:00 a.m. (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (English)
2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
4:00 p.m. (Spanish)
6:00 p.m. (English)

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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION Office Closed

PARISH NEWS

We continue to serve our parish family during the current Coronavirus restrictions. Sunday and daily Masses are open to the public with some restrictions.
The Adoration Chapel is closed to the public at this time. We will continue to live-stream all regular Masses at our website **www.stpatricklaredo.org**
Confessions will be held at the Church: **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.** Please be prepared to stand in line outside the church as you wait for confession.
On Sundays the Confessions will be held in the parish hall 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass. As you wait, be prepared to stand in line outside the parish hall.
The parish office is open during regular office hours:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and **Saturday** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
All parishioners must wear a mask. Please, if you are feeling sick, coughing, sneezing, stay home and instead call us at **956-722-6215.**

Sunday bulletins will be available in a box in front of the office, or online at our website.
Please monitor our website at **www.stpatricklaredo.org** for more announcements.
Let us take to heart these beautiful words of St. Padre Pio:

"Pray, hope and don't worry." God is good all the time.

Continuamos sirviendo a nuestra familia parroquial durante las recientes restricciones debido al Coronavirus. Las misas dominicales, así como también las misas diarias, están abiertas al público, pero con algunas restricciones. Por ahora, nuestra **Capilla de Adoración continuará cerrada al público.**
Seguiremos **transmitiendo en vivo todas nuestras misas** ("live-stream"), visite nuestro sitio web para más detalles: **www.stpatricklaredo.org**.
Las **Confesiones** se celebrarán en la iglesia y la línea de espera se formará afuera de la iglesia: **lunes, miércoles y viernes a las 7:30 pm y sábados a las 2:00 pm.**
Las **Confesiones los domingos son en el salón parroquial, 30 minutos antes de cada misa dominical y la línea de espera se formará afuera del salón parroquial.**
La oficina de la iglesia esta abierta al público durante su horario regular:

lunes: 8 am - 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
martes a viernes: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, y **sábado** de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm

Todos los feligreses deben usar cubrebocas al entrar a la oficina. Si Ud. Se siente mal, tiene tos, estornudos, favor de permanencer en casa, y es major que se comunique con nosotros por teléfono al 956-722-6215.
Los boletines dominicales están disponibles en una caja al frente de la oficina, o en línea, en nuestro sitio web. **Por favor**, para que pueda estar al tanto de los avisos, busque nuestro sitio web: **www.stpatricklaredo.org**
Tomemos en serio estas hermosas palabras del Santo Padre Pío**:**

"Reza, espera y no te preocupes." Dios es bueno todo el tiempo.

SATURDAY– JULY 18, 2020

8:00 AM Arnold & Mercedes Salinas - 50° Aniversario de Bodas
5:00 PM + Melida G. Flores
6:30 PM Wedding - Arturo Valadez Jr. & Mireya Valadez

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2020

8:00 AM Por todos los parroquianos
10:00 AM
Margarito & Irma Lara - Wedding Anniversary
+ Francisco López
Gerardo Martínez - For his health

12:00 PM + Randy Blair

2:00 PM + Guillermo Alarcón Páez - Cumpleaños en el cielo
4:00 PM
Por una intención especial
Por las almas del purgatorio
Fam. Vázquez Gómez Aguirre-Por una intención especial
+ Sylvia Isabel Escobedo Chacón
+ Héctor & + Consuelo M. Pérez Jiménez
+ Carmela Addison
+ Henry Kahn

6:00 PM + Humberto J. Leal - 4th Anniversary

MONDAY, July 20, 2020
7:00 AM Hugo Ávila - Por su salud
6:00 PM + Jesús Raúl Alexander

TUESDAY, July 21, 2020
7:00 AM + Héctor & + Consuelo M. Pérez Jiménez
6:00 PM + Elías Herrera

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2020
7:00 AM + Minverva G. González - Cumpleaños en el cielo
6:00 PM + José F. Maldonado

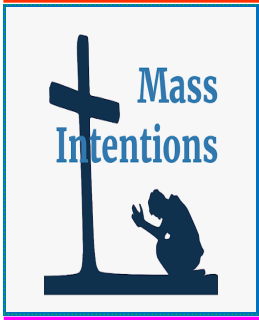
THURSDAY, July 23, 2020
7:00 AM + Héctor & Consuelo M. Pérez Jiménez
6:00 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Mario Cortez

FRIDAY, July 24, 2020
7:00 AM + Carmelita Peña
6:00 PM + Carmelita Peña
7:00 PM Wedding - Jacob L. Mares & Michelle Ramos

SATURDAY, July 25, 2020
8:00 AM Gilberto Nicolás Vásquez - Por su salud
5:00 PM + Cordelia Cantú - 5th Anniversary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need people that can be ushers or who can help clean the pews after each Mass. Please call our office for more information.
Se necesita voluntarios para desinfectar las bancas después de cada misa. Interesados, por favor llámen a la oficina.



Consider having a Mass said for a birthday, anniversary, or memorial or someone special. There are Masses available for the 2020 calendar. Please CALL the parish office during regular business hours to reserve your date and time for a Mass Intention.

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Confirmation Update

We are very happy to announce that we have now scheduled three Masses for Confirmation here at St. Patrick:

Saturday, July 25 at 12:00 noon
Friday July 31 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m.

You will be sent a message by Flocknotes about which date you would prefer, although we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Those who have completed all their requirements and who respond to us first, will be given preference.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, this year we will not require community service hours. We will schedule a one day retreat on Saturday, August 8, as a final opportunity for those students who have not yet fulfilled their retreat requirements.
The absolute last date to turn in the Confirmation paperwork to the parish office will be Friday, July 31 by 5:00 p.m.
Any student whose paperwork has not been completely finished and turned in by that time, will have to wait until next year for Confirmation.

May God grant us blessed Confirmation Celebrations!

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

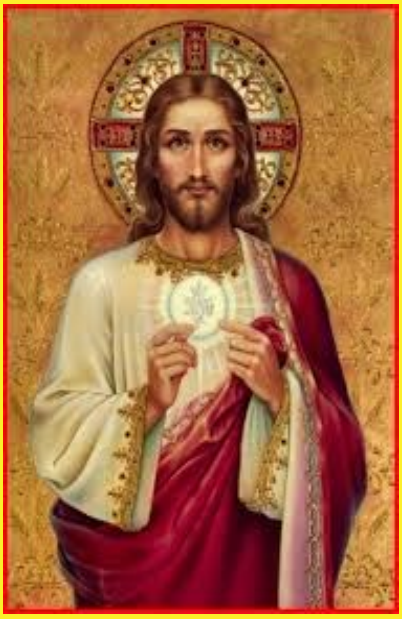
If I could have anything, and I could only have one thing, I would choose the Holy Eucharist. God himself humbly becomes heavenly food to nurture us with Himself. What else could we possibly wish for?

Back in the 8th century a priest was celebrating Mass in Lanciano, Italy. His church had poor attendance and he felt that perhaps it was pointless to celebrate Mass to an empty church. During the prayer of consecration the bread became visibly real flesh and the wine became visibly real blood. They are preserved to this day in Lanciano. In 1971 scientific analysis concluded that the flesh is cardiac tissue and the properties in the 1200 year old blood were as if freshly drawn from a live person, type AB, with no traces of preservatives. In 1973, after extensive examinations the Higher Council of the World Health Organization (WHO) confirmed that analysis.

Similar miracles have occurred in many other places, including Portugal, Spain, India and Argentina. A Eucharistic miracle occurred most recently in Mexico on October 21, 2006. In Tixtla, Mexico the priest noticed a reddish effusion from a consecrated Host that was going to be given in Communion. Scientific research was conducted between October 2009 and October 2012 with the following conclusions, presented on May 25, 2013:

"The substance is human blood type AB coming from the interior of the host. The top layer had coagulated but there is fresh blood under it. They found intact white blood cells, red blood cells, and active macrophages that engulf lipids. The tissue in question appears lacerated and with recovery mechanisms, exactly as occurs in a living tissue. The protein in the blood, once taken from the host begins to deteriorate suggesting mesenchymal cells, very specialized cells, characterized by an elevated bio-physiological dynamism. The host was analyzed and determined to be muscle of the heart (Myocardium)."

Science can find no explanation to any of these miracles but the answer is quite clear to those with faith. God himself took a human body so that we could partake of his divinity. God feeds us His own heart and blood at every Mass. We are all invited to the banquet, what else could we possibly want than to receive God in Holy Communion, that we may have a real union with Him on this earth, as a taste of our perfect union with Him and all of His family, one day in heaven!



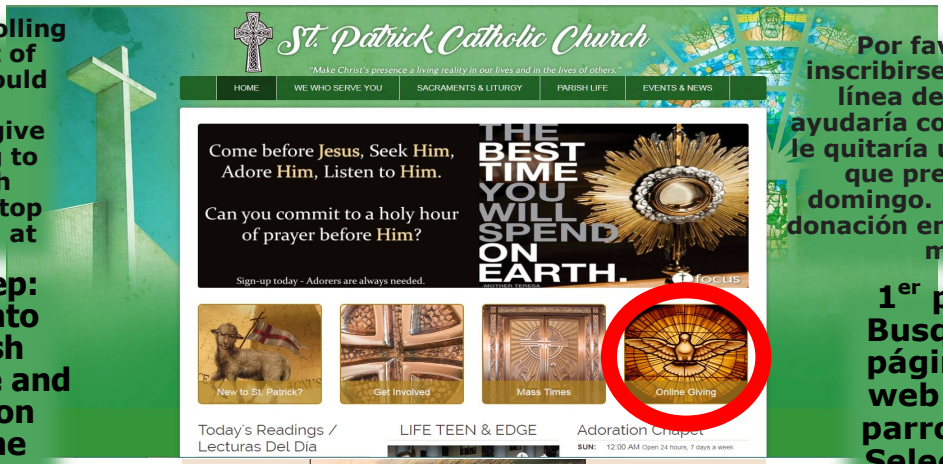
A Prayer After Receiving Holy Communion

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what is given to us in time, be our healing for eternity. May Your Body, O Lord, which I have eaten, and Your Blood which I have drunk, cleave to my very soul, and grant that no trace of sin be found in me, whom these pure and holy mysteries have renewed. Who live and reign, world without end. Amen. We humbly beseech You, almighty God, to grant that those whom You refresh with Your sacraments, may serve You worthily by a life well pleasing to You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

Please consider enrolling for online support of your church. It would help us with bookkeeping and give you one less thing to think about each Sunday. You can stop your online giving at anytime.

Por favor, considere inscribirse para el apoyo en línea de su iglesia. Nos ayudaría con la contabilidad y le quitaría una cosa menos de que preocuparse cada domingo. Puede detener su donación en línea en cualquier momento.



1st step: Log into Parish website and click on Online Giving

1er paso: Busque la página de web de la parroquia. Seleccione Online Giving

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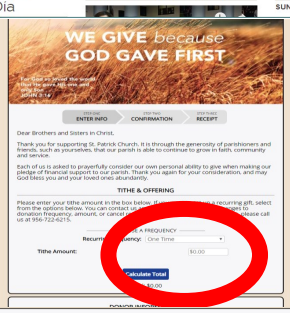
2nd step: Select an option on tithing frequency then choose a start date and amount.

2do paso: Seleccione una opción en la frecuencia del diezmo y luego elija una fecha y cantidad de inicio.



3rd step: Fill in Donor and payment information then click on Proceed to Confirmation.

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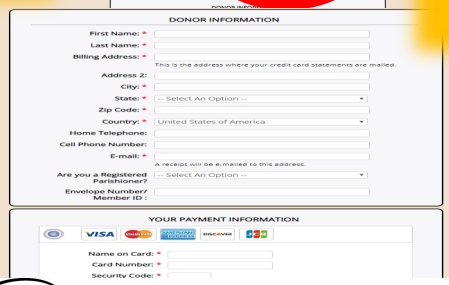

Thank you to all who have continued to support your parish with donations during the Stay-at-home order. Even when we cannot have public Masses, most of our weekly expenses remain! Donations can be left in the slot of the office door at anytime, or see our website: www.stpatricklaredo.org for information about online-giving.

Gracias a todos los que han continuado apoyando a su parroquia con donaciones durante la orden de quedarse en casa.
¡Incluso cuando no podemos tener Misas públicas, la mayoría de nuestros gastos semanales permanecen! Las donaciones se pueden dejar a cualquier hora del día en la abertura de la puerta de la oficina, o visite nuestro sitio web: www.stpatricklaredo.org para obtener información sobre donaciones en línea.

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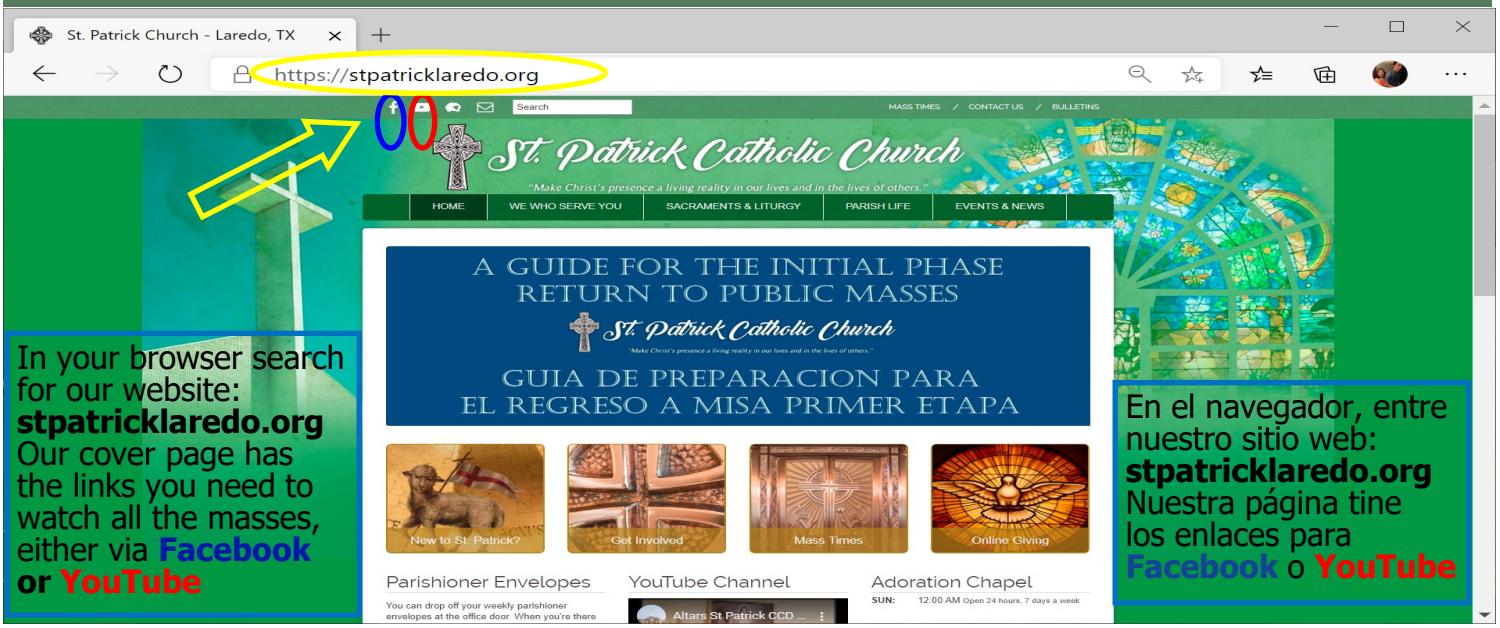
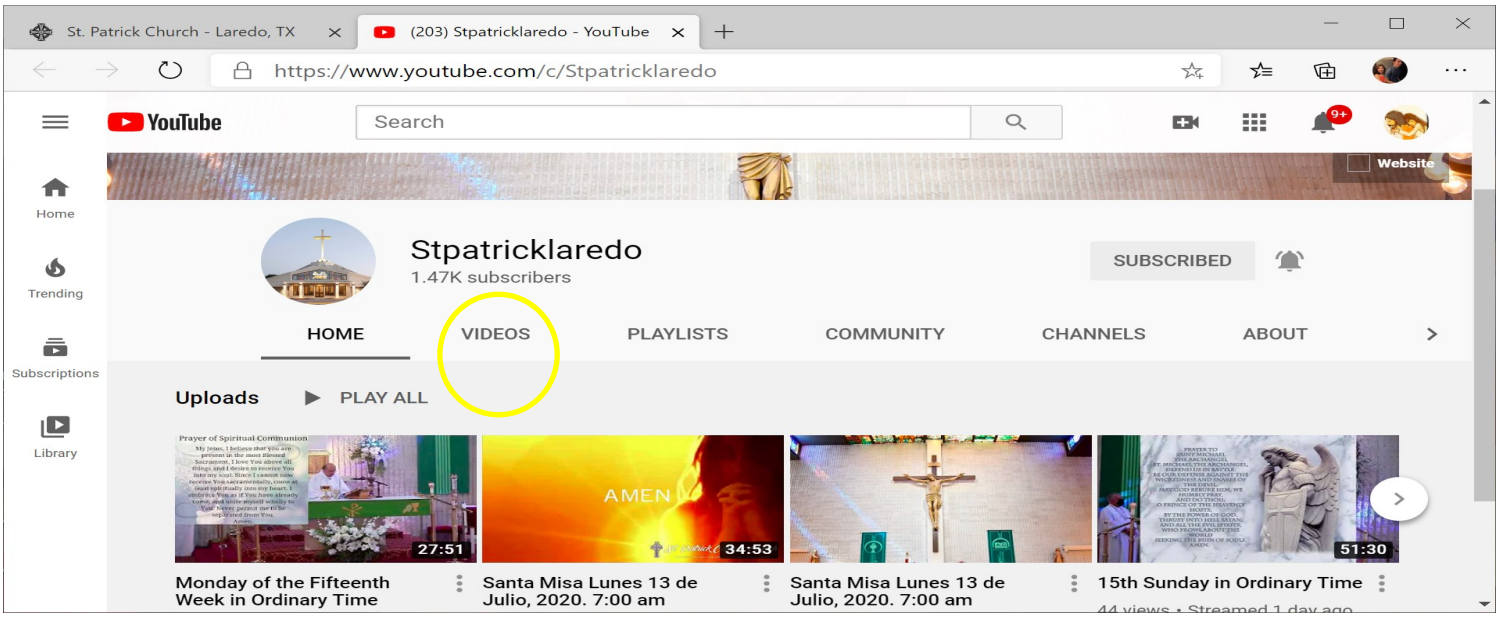
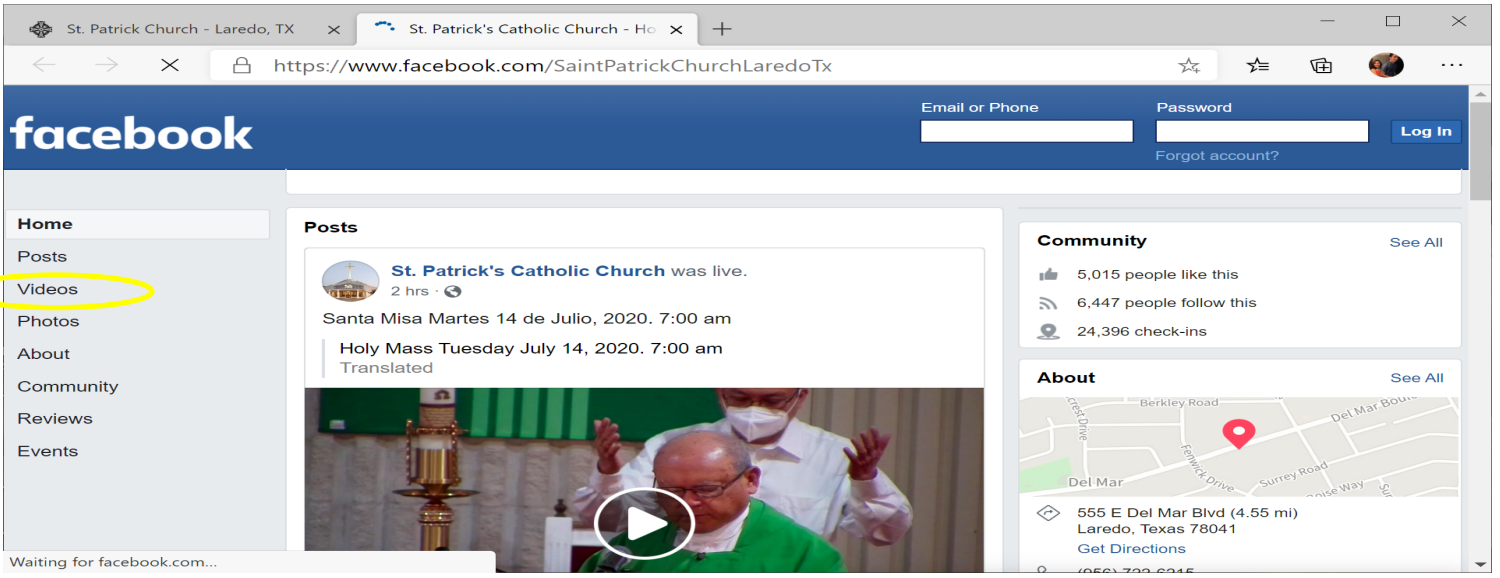






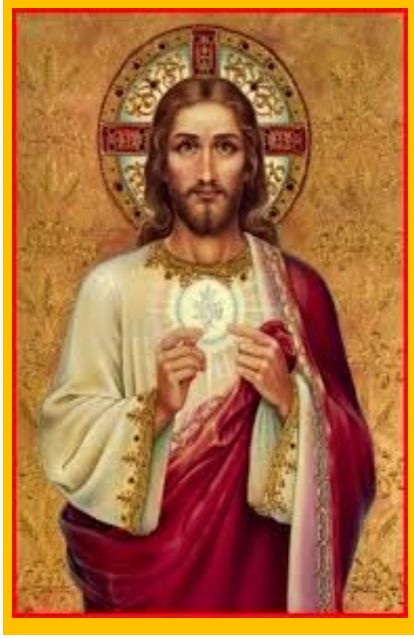
La Presencia de Jesús en La Eucaristía

Si tuviera que pedir algo, solamente una sola cosa, escogería la Santa Eucaristía. Dios mismo se convierte humildemente en alimento celestial que nos nutre de su presencia. ¿Qué más podríamos desear?

En el siglo VIII, un sacerdote celebraba misa en Lanciano, Italia. Su iglesia tenía poca asistencia y sintió que tal vez no tenía sentido celebrar la misa en una iglesia vacía. Durante la oración de consagración, el pan se convirtió en carne visiblemente real y el vino se convirtió en sangre visiblemente real. Hasta el día de hoy, aún se conservan en Lanciano. En 1971, el análisis científico concluyó que la carne era tejido cardíaco y que las propiedades de la sangre, de hace 1200 años atrás, estaba como si hubiese sido extraída recientemente de una persona viva, tipo AB, sin rastros de conservantes. En 1973, después de extensos exámenes, el Consejo Superior de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) confirmó ese análisis.

Milagros similares han ocurrido en muchos otros lugares, incluyendo Portugal, España, India y Argentina. Un milagro Eucarístico ocurrió recientement en Tixtla, Mexico, el 21 de octubre de 2006. Un sacerdote notó un derrame rojizo de una Hostia consagrada que se iba a dar durante la Comunión. La investigación científica se realizó entre octubre de 2009 y octubre de 2012 con las siguientes conclusiones que se presentaron el 25 de mayo de 2013:

"Se encontró que la sustancia es sangre humana de tipo AB que proviene del interior de la Hostia. La capa superior se había coagulado, mientras que en las capas internas permanece en estado fluido, lo que indica que la Hostia sigue sangrando. También se encontraron glóbulos blancos intactos, glóbulos rojos y macrófagos activos que absorben los lípidos. En la Hostia también se descubrió tejido que aparece lacerado y con mecanismos de recuperación, exactamente como ocurre en un ser humano que está vivo. La proteína en la sangre, una vez tomada de la Hostia, comienza a deteriorarse sugiriendo células mesénquimas, células muy especializadas, caracterizadas por un elevado dinamismo biofisiológico. La Hostia fue analizada y se determinó que era el músculo del corazón (miocardio) ".



La ciencia no puede encontrar ninguna explicación a ninguno de estos milagros, pero la respuesta es bastante clara para quienes tienen fe. Dios mismo tomó un cuerpo humano para que pudiéramos participar de su divinidad. En cada misa, Dios nos alimenta con su propio corazón y sangre. Todos estamos invitados al banquete. ¿Qué más pudiéramos esperar que recibir a Dios en la Sagrada Eucaristía? En donde podemos gozar de una verdadera unión con Él aquí en la tierra, como una muestra de nuestra unión perfecta con Él y toda su familia, ¡un día en el cielo!

Oración para después de comulgar:

Señor mío Jesucristo, verdaderamente creo que estas dentro de mí, con Tu cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad. Lo creo más firmemente que si lo viera con mis ojos. Jesús mío, amo tu presencia dentro de mí, y me uno a María Santísima, a los Ángeles y a los Santos para adorarte como Te lo mereces. Te doy gracias Jesús, de todo corazón, porque has venido a mí. Humildemente le ruego a María, Virgen Santísima, al Ángel de mi Guardia y todos los Santos, que le den gracias al Señor e intercedan por mí. Te pido Señor en este día y en este momento, que cumplas mis deseos, los cuales solo Tú conoces y que perdones mis pecados, por Jesucristo nuestro señor. Amén.

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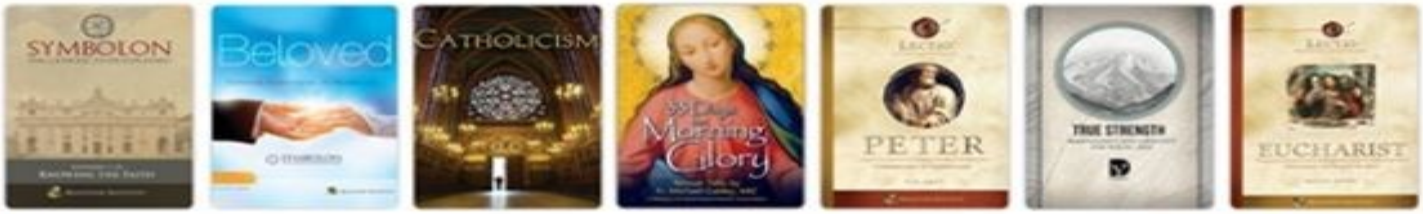

This is a massive resource and wealth of wisdom and information of which the parish has purchased a subscription. We have DVD copies of most of these studies in the parish office as well. Information on how to log in to access all of the FORMED resources is still forthcoming.

A brief selection of some of the speakers

Let Us Pray:

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illnesses, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen!

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