

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Corpus Christi

June 3, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

This is my body. (Mark 14:22)

It's a well-known saying: *We are what we eat*. But what happens when we take that saying and apply it to our spiritual lives as well as our physical lives? Something wonderful: when we eat the Body of Christ, we become the body of Christ. We are joined with him and with each other. Here are some of the effects of this marvelous truth:

The Body of Christ gives us peace. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" and "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:27). Just a short time later, Jesus himself demonstrated that peace as he was arrested, tried, tortured, and crucified. And because of his peace, his Body and Blood can fill us with peace, no matter what we face.

The Eucharist deepens our relationship with Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "I have called you friends" and "No one has greater love than . . . to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:15, 13). Every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus reminds us that he gave up his life for us because he loves us.

The Eucharist helps us to see him more clearly. Isn't that what happened when Jesus broke bread with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:30)? Or when he multiplied the loaves of bread for the people (John 6:14)? Every time we receive the Eucharist, we grow a little bit closer to the Lord.

The Eucharist not only opens our eyes to Jesus, it opens our eyes to one another. Jesus told us that when we give to the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, and anyone else in need, we are doing it to him (Matthew 25:35-40). We are meeting him in the poor, just as we meet him in the Eucharist.

So as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi today, take a moment to reflect on all the blessings Jesus gives you every time you eat his Body and drink his Blood.

"Jesus, all I can say is 'Thank you!'"

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Stewardship thought

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it" - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

You are invited

Fr. Joel Henson invites you to join him in a thanksgiving Liturgy on Sunday June 24 at 10 AM followed by a reception. He will be celebrating his 25th year of Ordination to the priesthood. The 12:15 PM Mass will be combined with 10 AM on that day. **Please RSVP to the rectory if you plan to attend the reception.** Parking on the lot will be very limited and handicap drop-off will be on Roxton Avenue.

Congratulations to:

First Holy Communion Students:

Andre Ball, Aurora Boxtton, Payton Brown, Venessa Chavez, Nylah Cole, Bricyn Coleman, Jamileth Gomez, Nicholas Gomez, Derrick Grayson, Ce'Lena Johnson, Roberto Linares, Jazmine McLaughlin, Jared Metoyer, Tia Mundy, Tiara Mundy, Trust Neal, Leilani Palma, Gerard Perkins, Bunton Powell, Chloe Rosado, Claire Samuels, Michaela Sayem, Ca'Miya Smith, Christopher Triminio, Braden Washington, Bryson Washington, and Lucien Williams.

Thank you to our Catechists:

*Mrs. Rosalyn Chapman, Mrs. Lisa Ramirez,
Ms. Winter Ramirez, and Mr. Roberto Haro*

Ushers Meeting

All Ushers are asked to attend a **mandatory meeting on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10AM** in the parish hall.

BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU!

Priest Retirement Fund SECOND OFFERING – JUNE 10, 2018

They've led us by example and love. There's no better way for us to follow their example than by giving generously in their honor. Whatever we give will be small in comparison to what they've given us. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-18, Mk 14:12-26
Monday	2 Pt 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	2 Pt 3:12-18, Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-12, Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tm 2:8-15, Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Hos 11:1-9, Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	2 Tm 4:1-8, Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Gn 3:9-15, Ps 130:1-8, Mk 3:20-35

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 2
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	June 3
8:00 AM	Soul of Rudolph Liggins
10:00 AM	Soul of Daisy Pratt
12:15 PM	Intention of all High School & College Students
Saturday	June 9
5:15 PM	Intention of Deacon Gregory Patterson
Sunday	June 10
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Soul of Stacy Franklin
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré

Weekly Offering for May 27, 2018

\$4330.25 Tithe and Offering
112.00 Building Fund
71.00 "We Care"

Father's Day Novena

In the month of June, there will be a special Novena of Masses for fathers. If you wish to enroll your father, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

SAVE THE DATES

Transfiguration's
St. Vincent de Paul Society
ANNUAL WALK-A-THON
Saturday June 16, 2018 at 7AM



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
AT KENNETH HAHN PARK
Saturday August 18, 2018
9AM to 5PM

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Mayerling Barnes, Joyce Barnett, Veronica Bearce, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Jo Ann Collins, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Gwen Files, Betty Flowers, Cynthia Fortier, Ferdinand Foye, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Doris Hill, Joyce Hithe, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Nathan Johnson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Gloria McClaurin, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Martina Peters, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Maurice Simon, Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, Alice Williams, Cassandra Williams, Jacqueline Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.