

*For as often as you
eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of
the Lord until he comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

We do it so often, we could take it for granted. Yet, the mystery of the Eucharist, our participation in, reception of, and being sent to live as Christ's Body and Blood is a gift beyond measure. In the desert with the crowd and on the night of the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, said a prayer of blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to those who hungered for physical and spiritual nourishment. Scripture scholars and theologians often remind us that we are to repeat Jesus' actions of taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—with our lives, resources, and gifts—so that others may know the love of Christ. As Eucharistic people, we are meant to be changed, to become more like the One whom we receive.

GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES

Notice that Jesus sent his disciples to give the crowd the food they needed. Jesus could have done this

alone. We could say he didn't need the disciples to participate in the feeding of the great crowd. But Jesus did not act alone then, and Christ relies on us now, to feed those who hunger and thirst physically, spiritually, and emotionally. When we grow weary and want nothing more than to satisfy our selfish and self-centered impulses, it is good for us to remember who we are and whose we are. It is crucial that we hear in the depths of our hearts, "Give them some food yourselves," and be ready to do so. On this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us celebrate Christ's living presence with and for us and recognize our call to share that presence with others.

Today's Readings: Gn 14:18–20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23–26; Lk 9:11b–17

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Celebration of the Sacraments:

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday & Sunday:
45 minutes before Mass

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Contact the parish office six
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Welcome Visitors!

*We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us
and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home."
Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years,
you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again!*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Sarah Daggett. John & Carol Komis. Jean Quinn. Pat Gallardo. Joe Fazzio. David & Tammy Winfrey. Emeress Aiwohi. Melinda Hlavenka. Msgr. Ron Diegel. Doug Lawson. Marcia Boswank. Richard & Dottie Schuetz. Tom Fabitz. Jodie Woods. Ken Davis. Mary Langhoff. Russell Jackson. Jim Hickey. Doris Hoffman. Yolanda & Eldon Boyd. Wanda & George Duke. Lonnie & Tammy McClung. Jean Hamilton. Randy & Louise Beard. Sven Sterner. Nancy Rasca. Clifford & Frances Jo Moore. Kathleen Fleming. Thomas Holzmann. Kate Serres. Dona Jordan. Jaye Anderson. Georgette March. Greg Mooney. Garry Fetsch. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Jo Ann Crowell. Jacob Stephens. Mary Margaret Ellison. Elise Sugg. Avery Boultinghouse. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Bob Quinn (husband of Jean Quinn) Home Address: 160 Stephanie St., Hawkins, Tx 75765.**

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community: Dawn Quinn, US Army PFC (Granddaughter of Bob & Jean Quinn). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike & Wanda Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Senior Airman, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (Son of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & brother of Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day; Juneteenth

Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalms: You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading: Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel: Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Mass—Intentions

Saturday 6/18 Brynlee & Olivia Bonicard (Carolyn Bonicard)

Sun 6/19 Ron Eamma+ (K of C)

Tue 6/21 Ron Eamma+ (K of C)

Wed 6/22 Roy Langhoff+ (M/M Clymer)

Thursday 6/23 Ron Eamma+ (M/M Clymer)

Friday 6/24 Rev. Stephen Duyka+ (Fr. Mike)

Saturday 6/25 Ron Eamma+ (K of C)

PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts for the year of 2021

Expenditures \$ 3,666

Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,799

Attendance: 6/11 Saturday: 62 6/12 Sunday: 70

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving.

Pope's Intention for June:



For families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Reflection question:

How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries
of your Body and Blood that we may always
experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek," a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest. Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last Supper (in today's second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

JUNE NEWS & EVENTS

Sun., June 19th: Happy Father's Day. Immediately following 9:00am Mass, breakfast burritos (by the Todd's), coffee & juice, in St. Jude's Hall.

Tues., June 21st: 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm). Summer Begins

Wed., June 22nd: Cenacle of Life devotion 3:00—4:00pm. Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life.

Sun., June 26th: Immediately following 9:00am Mass, donuts, coffee & juice, in St. Jude's Hall.

Tues., June 28th: 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm). Summer Begins

Wed., June 29th: Cenacle of Life devotion 3:00—4:00pm. Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life.

JULY NEWS & EVENTS

Sat., July 2nd: 9:00am Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart & Patriotic Rosary.

Sun., July 3rd: Beginning today there will be no donuts or coffee after 9:00am Mass during July and August.

Mon., July 4th: "Happy Independence Day." Diocese of Tyler and church office closed.

Tues., July 5th: 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm).

Wed., July 6th: Communion Service at 9:00am. Cenacle of Life devotion 3:00—4:00pm. Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Rachel's Corner

"The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble". Psalm 9:10

Sometimes our very thoughts and feelings after having been through the experience of abortion, are what oppresses us the most. Have you considered what it would be like to know you had a refuge from that oppression, a safe place where you are loved unconditionally? Join us for a One-day "He Makes All Things New" Retreat and encounter God's merciful embrace where you can rest and be free of oppression and condemnation.

Healing After Abortion/Project Rachel Ministry
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Call or text 903-539-2941 Healing After
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NOTICE

NO K of C Breakfast; Donuts or coffee during the month of July and August due to vacations. Will start back on Sunday, September 11th.

June Second Collections

18th & 19th: "Priest Pension Fund of the Diocese."
25th & 26th: "Peter's Pence (Pontifical Collection)."

Legion of Mary—Pilgrim Statue: Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749. If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.



It's time to get ahead for 2022

The Knights of Columbus Member Benefits Program Invites **anyone (not just Knights)** to one of two special live webinars

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Please Join us at 12pm as we pray the rosary for Texas and America at Holy Spirit Church. And please remember to bring a lawn chair as all rallies are held outside. This is the second Diocesan Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima second apparition to Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. This is the apparition where she taught them how to pray the "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins..." prayer in between the decades of the Rosary. For more information about the Ministry, please visit us at www.texasneedsfatima.org

Additional Rosary Rallies:

July 16th Our Lady of Fatima Church 12pm in Daingerfield, Tx;
Aug. 13th: St. Edwards 10am in Athens, Tx;
Sept. 10th: Sacred Heart 12pm in Mt. Vernon, Tx;
Oct. 16th: Chapel of St. Peter & Paul in Tyler, Tx.



Save the Date! Diocesan-wide Training Event for Gabriel Angel Volunteers

Come, Refresh and Restart your Parish Gabriel Project Pro-Life Ministry

Saturday, July 9th 8:00am—12:30pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,
423 S. Broadway Ave. Tyler, TX 75702



Calling ALL Volunteer "Angels" in the Diocese of Tyler? Because our volunteer "Angels" are critical to the Gabriel Projects success in bringing Christ to those in need not just by word but by deed. Volunteering allows you to put your Faith in action. For more information email: gabrielprojecteasttexas@gmail.com
www.GabrielProjectEastTexas.org

For more information: Contact Nancy Mullen 903-530-1426



The Holy Spirit Food Ministry would like to thank all our parishioners for their food donations. The large plastic bin is located by in the hallway by Bridget's office. Can vegetables and pasta sauce, 1 lb box of pasta, pudding cups, can fruit, peanut butter & jelly, bagged candy.

Looking for volunteers to get involved with the Food Ministry.

Call or email Bob Mailliard at 903-769-3963 or theduckdude@att.net

Thank you, Bob Mailliard; Bryan & Dolly Todd; Stan & Terry Evans; Al & Evelyn Murfin. Holy Spirit Food Ministry Team



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