



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Community

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The Most Holy BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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SUNDAY READING MEDITATION

June 6, 2021 — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

EX 24:3-8; PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; HEB 9:11-15; MK 14:12-16, 22-26

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. This glorious solemnity calls us to reflect on the precious gift of the Eucharist and what it truly means for us as Catholics.

Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, "This is my Body," and again, poured wine, saying, "This is my Blood... which will be shed for many." In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection.

The Eucharist, what we celebrate at each Mass, is the real presence of our Savior — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. It is not a symbol of Jesus or even just a piece of Him. It is all of Him, given to each of us. As St. Catherine of Siena said, "Even if it would be possible to fragment the Holy Eucharist into thousands of tiny Particles, in each one of the tiny Particles there is the presence of Christ, the whole God and the whole Man."

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self. We must ask ourselves, do we understand Who we consume at every Mass? It is our Precious Redeemer.

As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass; or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior.

It begins as we walk into the church each week. Where do our minds and hearts focus? Is it on which pew we might sit in, if our friend is at Mass, or are we wrapped up in a thought of "thank goodness we made it before the Gospel"?

In our humanity, it is so easy to think of these things, but as we enter the church, we should strive to leave the world outside and enter into God's time. We should draw our eyes, minds and hearts to the One we came to see in the Tabernacle. Recall, it is truly Jesus' presence we have just entered. It is God before

us. Let's greet Him with reverence as we bend one knee or bow before Him. Let us strive to sit in silence and speak to Him from your mind and heart. This can be difficult for us with the distractions of what is going on around us or if we have young kids. All we can do is try our best.

When the high point of our Mass occurs — when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, recall that we are at Calvary once again. The crucifixion of Christ is made re-present to us. We have the opportunity to consume His precious Body and Blood. It is truly the most intimate moment we have with God on this earth.

Do not let this moment pass us by. It is an opportunity for mercy, offerings and grace. As we approach Jesus' Body and Blood, ask for mercy for every sin we have ever committed; offer our greatest joy and our deepest sorrow along with all of our intentions; and ask for grace to persevere in this life.

Recall that this is a Eucharistic meal. We should continue these prayers, along with prayers of gratitude and praise, after we receive Him. Just as the apostles spent time with Jesus at the Last Supper by speaking with Him as they shared that meal, so too are we called to fully partake in this meal at Mass. When someone serves us a meal, we do not turn around and leave. Instead we enjoy it and share our gratitude for it. This is how we are to respond to our spiritual food.

It can be difficult to wrap our minds around Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. The appearance of bread and wine are tough to look past. Thankfully, God hears our cry for faith. If we struggle to believe in His real presence, pray frequently, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" Our God looks on us with such love and compassion. He will increase our eyes of faith.

Yet another way to deepen our understanding of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist is through Eucharistic Adoration or time before the Tabernacle. Spending time in the presence of Jesus will undoubtedly transform our hearts. Grace is poured out on us just by being with Him. Anyone can pray in His presence. It is as simple as St. John Vianney proclaims, "I look at Him and He looks at me." We don't need to overcomplicate our prayer — we just need to be with Jesus.

As we celebrate this glorious solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ, let us find time today to reflect on the Eucharist. Let us strive to intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass; strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal; and let us find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle. And let us pray frequently, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" Copyright (C) 2021 Catholic Stewardship Consultants All rights reserved

Thank You

Thank you to the Religious Teachers and Helpers

- Grade 1 Rose Laneri
- Grade 2 Bets Olson & Karen Downs
- Grade 3 Lucy Schroeder
- Grade 4 Laura Kasuboski & Pat Disterhaft
- Grade 5 Therese Pfeifer
- Grade 6 Steve Manthei
- Grade 7 Cydney Pittenger
- Grade 8 Lucy Schroeder
- Grade 9 Esther Royce
- Grade 10 Abi Fenton
- Grade 11/confirmation Bill & Becky Kasper

The Power of the Wish Contest

In Celebration of the 20th anniversary of The Catholic Community Foundation, they are offering the parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee an opportunity to make a WISH and have a chance to win one of five \$20,000 awards. At all weekend Masses we will do the necessary announcement and include it in the bulletin here. The insert was in the bulletin last weekend and is available in the back of the church which has the information on the contest.

All you have to do is think of what we could use and submit it to me by July 1st. The leadership will consider all suggestions and will pick one to submit for the contest.

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF), a separate 501 c(3), was established in July 2001 to support the mission of the Catholic church in the ten counties of Southeastern Wisconsin. The Foundation was established for individuals/Families who want to make a lasting gift through a donor fund. It is from these donor funds that grants are awarded to the causes they care about on an annual basis. We also help parishes, schools and Catholic organizations manage their endowment fund assets and invest them based on socially responsible guidelines

Camera Security System

Leadership is researching a camera security system to have surveillance on our property and parking lots. We are working with Tom Rogers and Accurate Controls to help us, as they are local. We are looking at a system that we can add on it if needed. The system will be wired and

help if we had any vandalism or break ins on our property. In the past when there were problems we had no visual evidence to help the police. We have a small fund started towards this project, however it is not enough. I know over the past few years, parishioners had asked if there was something we needed that they could donate towards. This in one such project. If you wish to help, please write a check and get it to me, I will deposit it in an account designated solely for this project. Thank You!

Reminder

St Catherine of Siena is live streaming each weekend. The Mass can be found at [www.https://www.stcatofsiena.org/](http://www.stcatofsiena.org/) and click on the Facebook link at the top of the page.

Pastoral Care

If you wish Fr. Davies to come and visit you to talk, bring communion or anoint you, please call him directly at **414-255-4060** or call me in the Parish Office at 920-748-2325 or my cell phone 920-896-1155, and we can arrange a safe visit.

Texts/Emails from Fr. Davies

Fr. Davies will never text/or email you asking for a favor. If you reply to either "he" will request you purchase some gift cards like \$500 worth for someone who is in need. This is not Fr. Davies, DO NOT REPLY OR ENGAGE THESE PEOPLE. IT IS A SCAM

Have a great weekend!,
Diane

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If you need anything, give us a call or email us.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 6

9 am + Fr. John Schmitz

Monday, June 7

No Mass

Tuesday, June 8

4:30 pm + Mary Houk by Lois Quinney

Wednesday, June 9

8 am + Fr. Bob Fictum by Friends

Thursday, June 10

No Mass

Friday, June 11

No Mass

Saturday, June 12

3 pm Confessions in the Office Complex

4 pm + Bob and Jean Zimmerman, 61st
Wedding Anniversary, by Family

Sunday, June 13

9 am + Robert Somers by Family

Liturgical Ministries Weekend of June 12 & 13

4 pm Mass

Organist: E Mueller Cantor: J Mueller

Lectors: K Larson, C Larson

Servers: T Polcyn/D Brusky/J Kasuboski

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bread: B Brusky

Ushers: B Zimmerman, R Schmitz, S Gratton,
R Ketter, **volunteer**

9 am Mass

Organist: A Somers Cantor: **volunteer**

Lectors: E Sorensen, L Krause

Servers: G Lauzon/J Racine/B Stroik

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bread: A Brumley

Ushers: R Hilke, E Hiemstra, B Ruelle,
L&G Horvath

Counters June 8, Tuesday 8 am

J Dudzinski, R Ketter, L Sonnenberg

Scrip



Reminder we still have scrip cards available for your use and your gift giving.

Give the parish Office a call and we can make arrangements for you to get the cards you want!

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Observances for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Liturgical Dedications



Bread and Wine

Jackie Mashock by Family

Sanctuary Candle

Gene Downs by Karen Downs

John Miller by Barb Miller

Please contact the office to schedule your dedications of Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candles. These dedications can be for a special occasion or in memory of someone.

Cost: Bread & Wine \$20, Sanctuary Candle \$10

Tune in to Relevant Radio 100.1FM or online at www.relevantradiomilwaukee.com: talk radio for Catholic Life in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee! Also on station 1050 am Green Bay.

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8 am—noon

Also Tuesday 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesday 1 pm - 3 pm

MARRIAGE Parish membership is a requirement for Marriage at St. Catherine of Siena. Archdiocesan Policy requires contact with the parish office at **least six months prior to your marriage and before a date can be finalized.** The pastor will work with you to complete the necessary requirements and preparation in order to enter into the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church.

PRAYER HOT LINE - If you are in need of prayer or would like to pray for others, please call/email Laura Kasuboski 748-5913 jlkasuboski@charter.net, or Carol Kimball 748-3933 or the parish office.

BAPTISM CLASSES - Parish membership and a preparation class is required for all baptisms. Please contact the parish office to register.

Christian Women Cookbooks!

The cookbooks are available and for sale!.
Cookbooks \$15.00



If you would like one, or two, please let Laura Kasuboski know (748-5913). The Christian Women are missing out on the income from Brat Fry's and Funeral dinners but we still have cookbooks!

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

The Christian Women are collecting Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee. Pop Tabs can be brought to church and placed in the Cookie Jar shaped like a house in the church lobby once we are able to come back to church..

Any questions, please contact Laura Kasuboski.



Oktoberfest 2021

At this time we are planning on having Oktoberfest on October 17th.

It will be our Pork Chop Dinner with dine in and carry out options. It may look a little different but still the same great food.

So Mark your Calendars!

If you wish to donate towards the Big Raffle, please let Diane know by August 10th to get your name on the ticket.

Tuba Dan has us on his calendar and will be here!

Also we will be having the Basket Raffle, so start thinking about unique ideas for the basket theme's

Diane

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