

June 6th, 2021 ✠ Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ

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Readings and common texts



St. Francis  
de Sales  
CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
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### MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM • Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8:30 AM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 PM or by appointment

### BAPTISMS

A Baptism Preparation class for the parents is required. Call the parish office to register. Please note: Baptisms during Mass are not normally performed during Advent or Lent.

### MARRIAGES

Before setting a wedding date, contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Marriage Preparation classes are required.



# May God Bless the Class of 2021

## PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,  
Surround those who are graduating with  
your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into  
the future with eager and open hearts.  
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and  
insights gained through their education to  
use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of  
life even when faced with challenges and  
difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they  
grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your  
beloved Son. Amen.



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**Bulletin Deadline:** Please submit bulletin requests to the parish office by noon Friday at least one week prior to the week for desired publication.

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Ez 17:22-24 • 2 Cor 5:6-10 • Mk 4:26-34

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

541 Muncie Road

Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

(913) 682-3135



This is funny. It was sent to me last week. While these reasons might be true, the obligation to physically be present at Mass begins again this weekend. Sorry you can't mute me. Well, maybe those with hearing aids can. :-)

*Father Bill*

On May 2, 1968, on his way home from school, 8-year-old **Dillard Tolbert** was struck by a truck and killed at 2nd and Ottawa in Leavenworth. We were schoolmates at Immaculate Conception School, and the memory of his death is indelibly imprinted on my heart and those of fellow students.

Not too long ago I discovered that Dillard, who is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, does not have a grave marker. We his friends want to raise funds to have a small granite memorial made and placed so that his grave will no longer be unmarked.

Family members have blessed our efforts, and we are beginning now to ask for donations. If any funds remain after paying for this marker, they will be donated to Xavier Catholic School to be used for the religious formation of 2nd graders preparing for First Holy Communion. Dillard had just received his First Communion three weeks before his death.

If you wish to donate, please go to: [StFrancisLansing.org](http://StFrancisLansing.org) and click on Dillard Tolbert Memorial. This link will remain active until September 1, 2021. Thank you.

*Father Bill*



**SUMMER DATE NIGHTS FOR MARRIED COUPLES** Grab your spouse and your favorite beverage and head out to your patio. We've got 7 great date nights filled with insights and skills that will bring you closer. Sessions are live online with recordings available for registered participants. Ready to socialize again? Invite a group of couples to register with you, then simply plan to stream all or some of the sessions together for a fun evening with friends! Course begins June 17th. For more information and to register: [evermoreinlove.org/everyday-skills/](http://evermoreinlove.org/everyday-skills/)

**IMMERSION WEEKEND** The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Immersion Weekend offered by our friends at EverMore in Love, this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. June 26 & 27 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. More information, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at [archkck.org/livinginlove](http://archkck.org/livinginlove)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES** Best offers this year on pre-need burial packages Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas is offering savings ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 off on a variety of pre-need burial packages. This includes private family columbarium or mausoleum packages; double and single traditional ground, lawn crypt or mausoleum packages; and double and single cremation packages (ground, columbarium or any niche). Watch for an ad in *The Leaven* archdiocesan newspaper; call 913-371-4040; or visit our website at [cathcemks.org](http://cathcemks.org).

### **Totus Tuus for People with Special Needs**

The Totus Tuus Team will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people between the ages of 6 and adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. The program will be held July 19th to July 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace in Olathe. Fee is \$40 per person. Enrollment is limited. Register at [archkck.org/special-needs](http://archkck.org/special-needs) by Monday, July 5th. For questions, contact [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org).

## ARE YOU MOVING?

Please kindly remember to let the Parish Office know your forwarding address. Thank you.

## Parish Life

### Upcoming Parish Events

June 9 - Thursday Community Meal

June 15 - Rosary Breakfast

June 26 - St. Mary's Food Kitchen

### Xavier Catholic School

## Enrolling Now for 2021-2022 School year

Have you heard our exciting news? Xavier Catholic School has several classes at both our preschool and K-8 campuses that are nearly at capacity!

Please call 913-682-7801 or visit [leavenworthcatholicschools.org](http://leavenworthcatholicschools.org) to schedule a tour or for more information.

Don't miss your chance to discover the difference of Catholic education.

Xavier Catholic School and St. Francis de Sales are partnering to provide more preschool options for our community! **Preschool and Pre-K classes are coming to St. Francis de Sales for the 2021 - 2022 school year.** Classes will be held in a St. Francis de Sales School of Religion classroom. Limited enrollment is still available. Please contact Shannon Holcomb at 913-682-1943 for information.



Follow us everywhere!

**Thank you so much** to Father Bill McEvoy, the parishioners – every one, The Knights of Columbus and other friends who sent me cards and the hand shakes of congratulations for my 90th Birthday. It was most pleasing to read these cards and other notes of appreciation that I received. Again, Thank you and God Bless each and everyone of you.

Love you all, Robert Martz

### A big thank you to our Garden & Landscaping Committee

Jim Cunningham, Chris Nickelson, John Heim, Russell Craft, Terry Yoakam, Duane Tunink, Edd Hingula, Marcus Bryant, Don Studnicka, John Twohig, John Bormolini, Richard Drimmel, Chris Klepper and Stephen Bert who recently worked on our rock beds. They spread 30,000 lbs. of river rock over the rock beds in front of the church and Robert Martz Hall and trimmed all the bushes as well. They had planned to clean and mulch the flower beds around the hall, but Chris Klepper had already taken care of that. He also took care of the area around our St. Francis of Assisi garden. They look beautiful!

Jim Cunningham, Chris Nickelson, John Heim, Russell Craft, Terry Yoakam, Duane Tunink,

### K of C Council # 900 and Immaculata High School Alumni Nights

205 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth. Snacks will be available. Stop by any time after 5pm and reminisce. If you haven't been there, class composites are there as well as banners and other Imac items. It's a treasure to be seen. Plus alumni will be there, it's a win, win.

Friday Night, September 3, 2021 a Get together at the Knights of Columbus

Saturday Night September 4, 2021 Dinner Buffet at the Eagles Lodge at 300 S. 20<sup>th</sup> ST. Cocktail Drinks will be from 5-6:30pm, with the buffet beginning at 6:30pm. Dinner will consist of Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Smoked Beef Brisket, Gravy, Hash Brown Casserole, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Fresh baked Cookies. The cost will be 20.00 per person, to be paid by August 10, 2021. Checks may be mailed to Mary Angello 16672 Springdale Rd, Leavenworth, Ks 66048. If you would prefer to pay by debit/credit card you may do so by going to [leavenworthcatholicschools.org](http://leavenworthcatholicschools.org), click on alumni, click on Imac and follow the instructions. A cash bar will be available. Please contact Mary Goetz Angello at 913-682-7025 or Sharon Schwenk Kirby at 913-683-5306 if you have questions.

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To begin go to our website: [StFrancisLansing.org](http://StFrancisLansing.org). Click "Online Giving" at the top, then Create an Account and follow the steps. It's that easy. If you have any questions, please call our parish office or email: [NElmer@StFrancisLansing.org](mailto:NElmer@StFrancisLansing.org).

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June:

INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION- THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grown in love, generosity, faithfulness and patience..

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

11:00 AM – Holy Family Meditative Rosary  
1:30 PM – Legion of Mary

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 AM – MASS *Martha Horvath* †

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 AM – MASS *Connie Koerin* †  
9:00 AM – Rosary for Priests

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8:30 AM – MASS *Ed & Debbie Janas* †  
9AM-5PM – Eucharistic Adoration

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM – MASS Homestead of  
Leavenworth Assisted living

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

4:30 PM – Confessions  
5:00 PM – MASS *Walter Bogard* †  
*& Dave Turner* †

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM – MASS *for the People  
of the Parish*  
10:15 AM – MASS *Louise Staab* †

Join us for our  
**SUNDAY MASS**  
**10:15 AM**  
*via our*  
Parish Youtube Channel

#### THE LEGION OF MARY

Meets Monday at 1PM in Robert Martz Hall  
DEBBIE TWOHIG, PRESIDENT (913) 250-0302

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month  
at 7:30PM in Robert Martz Hall  
Russell Craft, GRAND KNIGHT (913) 683-0851

#### Advertiser of the Week

**Katie's Studio**  
913-727-1025  
katiesdance.com

#### Altar Flowers for June 6th

**In memory of Our Family**  
Edd & Teresa Hingula  
**In loving memory of Stan Glaser**  
Sue Glaser

Due to the early publishing deadline because of the Memorial Day holiday, financial information was not available for this bulletin.

We are grateful for your monetary offerings, which we know are sometimes given with great sacrifice. We promise to be good stewards of the contributions you entrust to our care and oversight.

FATHER BILL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY, ONE FUTURE IN CHRIST Capital Campaign

Our total pledged: **\$756,000**  
Paid (as of 6/30/20): **375,566**  
Our Share: **187,783**

**Prayer List:** If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the Church Office. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following:

Joe Abbott, John & Joyce Ahlstead, Bob Andrus, Melissa Anthony, Travis Applebee, Araceli, Ash Family, Laura Bailey, John Barrett, Pauline Baughman, Bernice Bodde, Lee Bradley Family, Megan E Brill, Don Brooks, Burn family, Larry Byrne, Doris Cain, Jack Cain, Marilyn Calkins, Mindy Cameron, Elizabeth Campbell, Theresa Carroll, Janie Caudle, Lois Chapman, Phil Chavez, Larrann Collins, Olivia Connealy, Nina Cooper, Frances Cooper, Pat Cooper, Susan Cornoyer, Dan Cournotte, Jason Craft, Ilka Cszmagia, Curtis Cummins, Sharnice Cyprien, Tayler Davis, Susan Dean, Sr. Regina DeEucharist, Staley Dietrich, Patty Egan, Nick Earls, Roy D. Earls, Wilma Eiche, David Frandsen, Rachel Fritz, Beverly Frock, Dave Grosko, Hakime, Gene Hammer, Ray Hansen, Lindsey Harden, Cory Havner, Becky Hermosillo, Hannah Hornung, Michael Janas, Rosemary Janas, Lee Jewell, Sr. Mary Pat Johnson, , Katie Kelley, Jack Kern, Sebastian Kessinger, Connie Koerin, Harry Lemley, Liley Family, Billy Lowe, Lowery family, Cindy Lund, Maria Teresa, Janette Mainville, Janice Mark, Canyon Martin, Robert Martz, Marzluff Family, Joan Mathies, Ardeth Tingler-McCann, Tom McEvoy, Rebecca McGhee, Virginia McQuillan, Marilyn & Mark Mendes, James Modlin, Jason Mortiz, Tim Morrisey, Jeannie Mowery, Marilyn Murray, Steve O, Nan Olsen, John & Roxana Orkwis, Mary Regina Paul, Marilyn Paras, Scott & Kelli Pellman, Dorothy Pendleton, Bob Pope, Scott Powers, Rebecca, Sam R, Jane Reineke, Bob Rosfeld, Linda Russell, Ray Sherley, Tony Simone, Megan Simone, Gillian Schmidt, Betty Schrandt, James Sloan, Bob Smith, Snježana, Kimberly Sosa, Chelys Sovada, Cat Stephen, Ron T, Jennifer Tainatongo, Larry Thibault, Chris Thompson, Patty Benson Thompson, Tiff, Melina Tomacruz, Lonnie Trowbridge, Faith Vallindingham, Joseph Vanderstaay, Monica Vanderstaay-Sparks, Braydon Wade, Carol Walker, Bob Wasserman, Jerry Whitaker, Fr. Jim White, William, Katie Worden, Bennett Young, Gene & Ada Young, Ena Young, Peggy Young, Jack Zito, Michael Xavier Zito

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

For June 12/13

### Saturday at 5:00 PM

GREETERS

Need

USHERS

Need 3

LECTORS

Michaela Bremser, Susie Meara

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Need 3

SACRISTAN

Need

### Sunday at 8:00 AM

GREETERS

Need

USHERS

Edd Hingula, Need 1

LECTORS

Maria Dreiling, Tama Brzustowicz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tad Brzustowicz, Need 2

SACRISTAN

Brzustowicz

### Sunday at 10:15 AM

GREETERS

Sharon Kermashek

USHERS

Teresa Wilson, Need 1

LECTORS

George Steger, Cathy Sullivan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Jeannine Edmonds, Greg Penfield, Need 1

SACRISTAN

Sharon Kermashek

Ministry Schedule sign-ups are now  
online on our website

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
STFRANCISLANSING.ORG

The church is  
open for your  
personal prayer  
**EVERY DAY**  
from 9:00 AM  
until 4:00 PM



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday • 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

## Sunday, June 6, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Many faithful Catholics have been unable to approach the Eucharist in person for many months. Age and health, coupled with necessary protocols, have made this pandemic an unanticipated time of spiritual fasting. The words of the ancient sequence *Laud, O Zion* sung on this solemnity are especially poignant this year: “Thousands are, as one, receivers,/ One, as thousands of believers.” Those with access to the sacraments receive them for all of us. Those who embrace a spiritual communion continue to find ways to be the grateful “receivers” of a wondrous mystery: Christ’s life dwelling in us. *Today’s Readings:* Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Lauda, Sion; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

## Monday, June 7

Rules are restrictive, right? Or can they be liberating? The word “rule” comes from the Greek word for “trellis,” and a trellis supports living things so they can grow up and out and bloom. The best rules create space for your priorities, turn your values into practices, and give you the freedom to live intentionally with God at the center. Why not create your own “rule of life” that helps you do that? Many Christians do. Monastic orders, starting with the Benedictines, began this tradition and all follow a rule of life to govern every aspect of life, including prayer, work, and community interaction. Rules of life can also address diet, exercise, recreation, relationships, and mental stimulation. The point is healthy balance. Thankfully, there are no rules to creating a rule of life—it’s up to you and God to decide.

*Today’s Readings:* 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12

## Tuesday, June 8

In the beginning, says Genesis 1, God not only created the seas, but made the “waters teem with swarms of living creatures.” Today, designated World Oceans Day by the United Nations, we’re reminded that God’s creation is in real danger. As Pope Francis writes in his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si’*, these formerly teeming waters are increasingly a graveyard, “due largely to pollution which reaches the sea as the result of deforestation, agricultural monocultures, industrial waste and destructive fishing methods,” all of it “aggravated by the rise in temperature of the oceans.” Visit the *Laudato Si’* movement for ways to make a difference. *Today’s Readings:* 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

## Wednesday, June 9

The definition of *fulfill* is “to put into effect, to convert to reality.” Jesus teaches that the best way to bring the Kingdom

into effect is to practice mercy and humility, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to work at making peace, and to understand that persecution can befall those who preach and live his message. In Jesus, the law of the prophets was not been abolished but fulfilled. How do you choose to live your faith in a fulfilling way? *Today’s Readings:* 2 Cor 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

## Thursday, June 10

It is hard to overstate the centrality of forgiveness within the Christian tradition: both God’s forgiveness when we do wrong and our forgiveness when others hurt us. Forgiveness is so foundational, we have a sacrament for it; it’s in our creed; it’s part of The Lord’s Prayer; Pope Francis declared 2016 the Year of Mercy; and the list goes on. Do you need to forgive or be forgiven, or perhaps both? Now is the acceptable time to seek or extend mercy. *Today’s Readings:* 2 Corinthians 3:15–4:1, 3-6; Matt 5:20-26

## Friday, June 11

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The devotion to the Sacred Heart, which dates back centuries, includes consecrating oneself to, and benefiting from, the promises of the Sacred Heart. In honor of today’s feast, consider committing to the following: Consecrate all your actions to glorify the Sacred Heart; consecrate all your weakness within the strength of the Sacred Heart; consecrate all your confidence in the faithfulness of the Sacred Heart. Do this and the peace of Christ, who is our peace, will be with you. *Today’s Readings:* Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

## Saturday, June 12

MEMORIAL OF IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Yesterday we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and today we commemorate the Immaculate Heart of Mary: two hearts on fire with love and made one in suffering. The Sacred Heart symbolizes the love of God for people, pierced by the thorns of rejection. The Immaculate Heart symbolizes the love of people for God, wounded with a sword of suffering in solidarity with Christ. Remembering that Jesus identified with the struggles of the least of our sisters and brothers, today we can pray for those refugees driven from their homes by violence and poverty and waiting for help at our southern border. *Today’s Readings:* 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51

## Dear Padre

Q

Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.

Fundamentally, we’re all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshiping community forms a unified “body of Christ.”

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: “The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law” (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven’t already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, “While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the ‘communitarian’ character of the procession to receive the Eucharist” (GIRM 86).

– Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

“You may possess riches without being poisoned by them, as long as they are in your house or purse only, and not in your heart.”

–ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

### THE GLORIA

**G**LORY TO GOD in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of  
good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### READING I

Exodus 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the Lord, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the Lord and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the Lord, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the

covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116

**R/. I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

How shall I make a return to the Lord  
for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

**R/. I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds.

**R/. I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.  
My vows to the Lord I will pay  
in the presence of all his people.

**R/. I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

### READING II

Hebrews 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

## GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

## THE NICENE CREED

**I BELIEVE** in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus

Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all  
ages.

God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven.

*(bow)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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SLP

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver  
of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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