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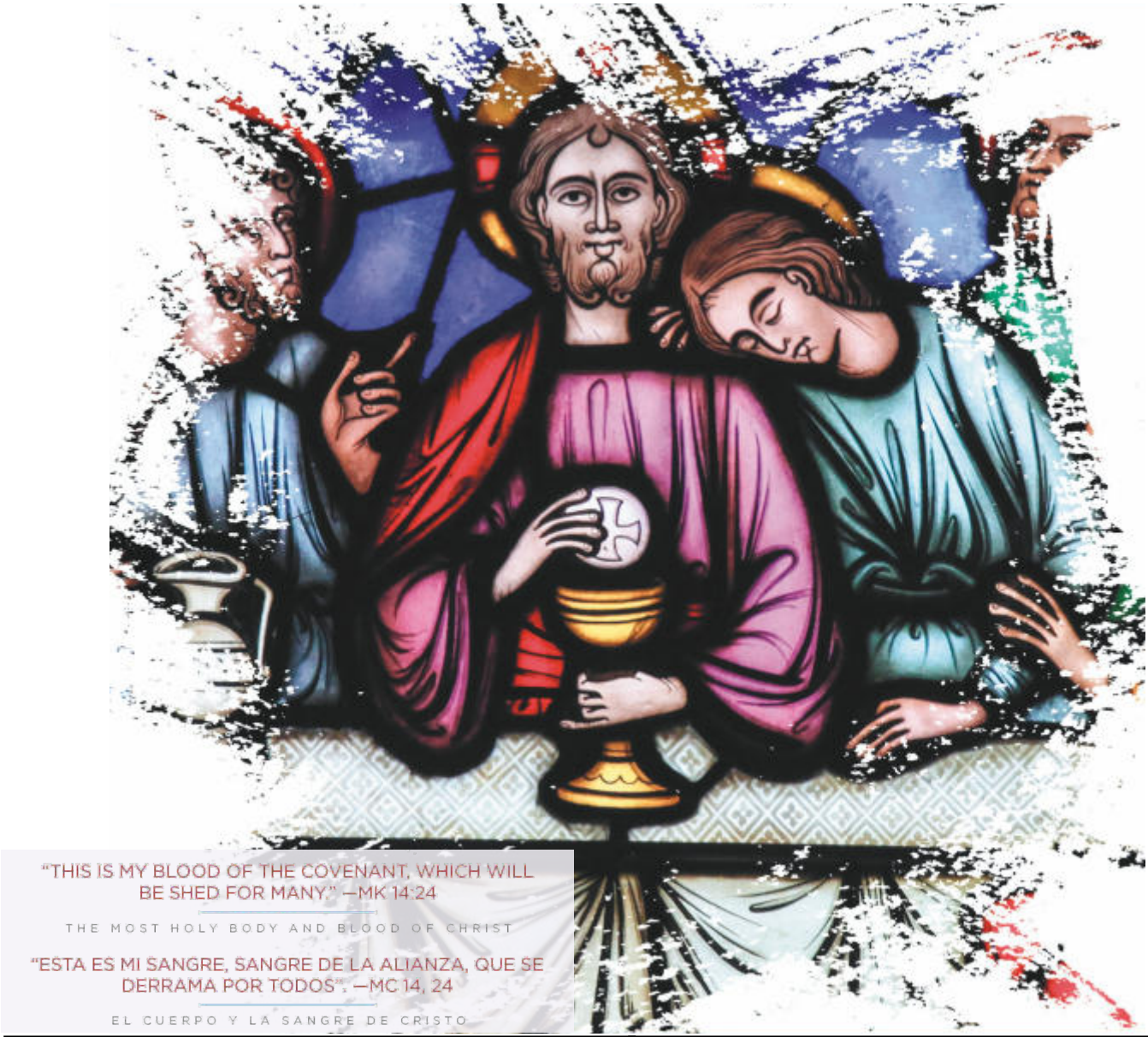

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

† Love God † Love Others † Make Disciples

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Full conscious and active participation in the life of the Catholic Church.

LA MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

† Ama a Dios † Ama a Otros † Haz Discípulos

LA VISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

Plena participación activa y consiente en la vida de la Iglesia Católica.

Mass Schedule / Horario de la Santa Misa

Weekend / Fin de Semana

Saturday Vigil / *Vigilia de sábado*: 4 p.m. - English
6 p.m. - ***Español***
Sunday / *domingo*: 8 a.m. - English
10 a.m. - English
1 p.m. - ***Español***
4 p.m. - English

NEW MASS TIME!
¡NUEVO HORARIO DE MISA!

Weekday Mass/ Service
Misa Entre Semana/ Servicio
Monday: Liturgy of the Word: 9 a.m.
(Followed by Adoration until noon)
Lunes: Liturgia de la Palabra: 9 a.m.
(Seguido por Adoración al Santísimo hasta medio día)
Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - English
martes a jueves: 9 a.m. - *Inglés*

Confession / Confesión
Wednesday / *miércoles*: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (CBDC)
Friday / *viernes*: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (CBDC)
(or by appointment - *o por cita*)

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina
Monday - Thursday / *lunes a jueves*: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday / *viernes*: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday / *sábado y domingo*:
Closed / Cerrado

Anointing of the Sick by appointment / *Unción de los Enfermos por cita*

Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday 6/6:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday 6/7:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday 6/8:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 6/9:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 6/10:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday 6/11:	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 6/12:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday 6/13:	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Thank you to the Amesquita family for the flower donations, in thanksgiving, for Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday.

Gracias a la familia Amesquita por la donación de las flores, en acción de gracias, para los domingos de Pentecostés y de la Santísima Trinidad.

Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de junio de 2021

Domingo 6/6:	Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 [13]/Heb 9, 11-15/Mc 14, 12-16. 22-26
Lunes 6/7:	2 Cor 1, 1-7/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [9]/Mt 5, 1-12
Martes 6/8:	2 Cor 1, 18-22/Sal 118, 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 135 [135]/Mt 5, 13-16
Miércoles 6/9:	2 Cor 3, 4-11/Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 [cfr. 9]/Mt 5, 17-19
Jueves 6/10:	2 Cor 3, 15—4, 1. 3-6/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14 [cfr. 10]/Mt 5, 20-26
Viernes 6/11:	Os 11, 1. 3-4. 8-9/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 [3]/Ef 3, 8-12. 14-19/Jn 19, 31-37
Sábado 6/12:	2 Cor 5, 14-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 [8]/Lc 2, 41-51
Domingo Siguiente 6/13:	Ez 17, 22-24/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 [cfr. 2]/2 Cor 5, 6-10/Mc 4, 26-34

Welcome To Our Parish!

If you and your family are new to the area and wish to become members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community, or have attended our church but have not yet registered, we welcome and invite you to download, complete & return a Parishioner Registration Form that is available on our parish website.
Thank you and welcome to our Parish family!

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¡Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia!

Si usted y su familia son nuevos al área y desean ser miembros de la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús o han asistido a la iglesia, pero aún no se han registrado, les damos una cordial bienvenida y les invitamos a que descarguen el Formulario de Registro Parroquial que está disponible en la página web de la parroquia, la llenen y la entreguen.
¡Gracias y bienvenidos a nuestra familia Parroquial!

Feast of Corpus Christi

"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 up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday: June 8
9:00 AM Grace Campos
† Esperanza Rodriguez

Wednesday: June 9
9:00 AM † Lourdes Martin
† Maricris Vena

Thursday: June 10
9:00 AM † Sr. Yolanda Oducado
† Sr. Guadalupe Sempio

Friday: June 11
9:00 AM † Manuela Medina

Saturday: June 12
4:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community

7:00 PM Valente Baltazar
† Rosa Segundo

Sunday: June 13
8:00 AM

10:00 AM † Rose Lutero

1:00 PM Rev. Trung Nguyen
† Cecilio Silva

4:00 PM † Fidela Ramirez Veniegas
† Maria Agnes Kalaw Roa

† = Repose of the Soul / Descanso del Alma

Fiesta de Corpus Christi

"Entonces tomó la copa, dio gracias, y la pasó a sus discípulos y todos ellos bebieron de ella." - MARCOS 14:23

Jesús, el perfecto administrador, dio gracias, justamente antes de entregarse a Sí mismo por nosotros completamente para nuestra salvación. Él nos ofrece la misma oportunidad para tomar de Su copa. En el pan y el vino, nos encontramos personalmente con Cristo. Si lo seguimos, beber de Su copa significa nuestro propio sacrificio personal, utilizando todos nuestros dones para el beneficio de los demás y para hacer Su trabajo en la tierra.

Parish Financial Information

For the Week Ending 5/30/21

Masses & Mail (120 Env)	**$14,751**
Faith Direct (339 Families)	**$9,884**
	$24,635
Amount Needed Per Week:	**$23,500**
Year to date Weekly Average	**$19,175**
Attendance	1,722
Online Views	896
Registered Families	3,473

Thank you!
God bless your continued generosity!
¡Gracias!
¡Dios siga bendiciendo su continua generosidad!

THE 2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

2021 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

Parish Goal	$100,000
Total Amount Paid	$41,304
Number of Participants	160

FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support Sacred Heart of Jesus and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Sign up today online by visiting
faith.direct/TX151
or
Text '**Enroll**' to **(346) 275-2974**.

Annual Fall Bazaar
Sunday - October 10, 2021
Bazaar planning has begun!

Start searching for those great Live Auction items as you go on your summer travels!
Ladies start going through your no longer used purses and jewelry and consider donating it for the Jewelry & Purse Booth.

If you have ideas for new booths share them with us!

Please also consider taking a leadership role this year. The following areas are in need of a coordinator and/or coordinator-in-training:

1. Bazaar Co-Chair Trainee (s)
2. Live Auction Coordinator Trainee (s)
3. T-shirt Design & Sales
4. Children's Games/Tent
5. Market Tent Coordinator
6. Plant Booth
7. Parking Coordinator
8. Set up/Clean up Coordinator
9. Entertainment Coordinator

If you are interested in taking on any of these roles please call the Parish Office.

Bazar Anual de Otoño
Domingo - 10 de octubre de 2021
¡Planificaciones del Bazar han empezado!

¡Comience a buscar esos gran artículos para la Subasta en Vivo cuando ande en sus viajes de verano!
Señoras, comiencen a buscar entre sus carteras y joyas que ya no usan y consideren donarlas para el puesto de Joyas y Carteras.

¡Si tiene ideas para nuevos puestos, por favor comparta sus ideas con nosotros!

¡También considere tomar un rol de liderazgo este año! Las siguientes áreas necesitan un coordinador y/o coordinador-en-entrenamiento:

1. Aprendiz (es) Co-Presidente del Bazar
2. Aprendiz (es) de Coordinador de Subasta en Vivo
3. Diseño y Venta de Camisas
4. Tienda de Juegos de Niños
5. Coordinador de Tienda
6. Puesto de Plantas
7. Coordinador de Estacionamiento
8. Coordinador de Instalación/ Limpieza
9. Coordinador de Entretenimiento

Si usted está interesado en asumir cualquiera de estos roles por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

The Building and Grounds Committee has been formed to assist the parish in the care and planning of the physical properties of the Church. The Committee meets on every other Tuesday at 11am. We are seeking members with experience in general maintenance, landscaping, plumbing, electrical and other building systems. If you are interested in joining please contact the parish office.

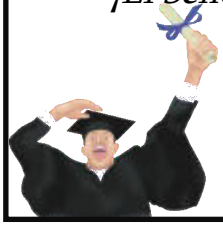
El Comité de Edificio y Terrenos se ha formado para ayudar a la parroquia en el cuidado y planificación de las propiedades físicas de la Iglesia. El Comité se reúne cada otro martes a las 11 am. Buscamos miembros con experiencia en mantenimiento general, jardinería, plomería, electricidad y otros sistemas de construcción. Si está interesado en unirse, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Congratulations to the 2021 Graduates!

The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly
and give you peace!
(Numbers 6:24-26)

¡Felicidades a los Graduados de 2021!

¡El Señor te bendiga y te guarde!
¡El Señor haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti
y te mire con buenos ojos!
¡El Señor vuelva hacia ti su rostro
y te de la paz!
(Números 6,24-26)



On Wednesday, May 19, we received the good news from Cardinal DiNardo that we are again able to seat up to 100% capacity in the Church and social distancing is no longer required (see website for letter). *The wearing of facemasks is still encouraged, but is now optional*. We have removed the ropes closing every other pew and ushers will no longer seat before Mass or guide dismissal after Mass concludes.

For those who still wish to social distance, there will be a section designated at the Saturday 4pm and 6pm Masses.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Christ. The collection baskets will be removed and we will return to taking up the collection during Mass. Our Mass times will also change slightly.

Please note our revised Mass schedule:

Saturdays (Vigil):	Sundays:
4pm English	8am English
6pm Spanish	10am* English
	1pm* Spanish
	4pm English

Overflow seating at the hall is discontinued at this time.

*We will continue to livestream the 10am and 1pm Masses each Sunday for those who are unable to attend Mass in person. Mass will only be available on Facebook during the livestream. Recorded Masses will be posted on our YouTube Channel (Sacred Heart of Jesus – Manvel, TX).

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Trung

El miércoles 19 de mayo recibimos la buena noticia del Cardenal DiNardo de que podemos nuevamente tener el cupo de 100% de personas en la Iglesia y el distanciamiento social ya no es necesario (vea nuestra página web para leer la carta). *El uso de mascarillas es aún recomendado, pero es opcional.* Hemos quitado las cuerdas que bloqueaban cada otra banca y los acomodadores ya no los van a dirigir a las bancas antes de la Misa ni los guiarán a la salida después de que termine la Misa.

Para aquellos que aún deseen distanciarse de otros, habrá una sección asignada en las Misas de los sábados a las 4 pm y las 6 pm.

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta del Corpus Christi - El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Ya no estarán las canastas de la colecta en las entradas, volveremos a recoger la colecta durante la Misa como lo hacíamos antes. Nuestro horario de la Misa también cambiará un poco.

Por favor tenga en cuenta nuestro cambio de horario de las Misas:

Sábados (Vigilia):	Domingos:
4pm Inglés	8am Inglés
6pm Español	10am* Inglés
	1pm* Español
	4pm Inglés

Por el momento el Salón Parroquial ya no se abrirá.

* Continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo las Misas de 10 am y 1 pm todos los domingos para aquellos que no pueden asistir a la Misa en persona. La Misa solo estará disponible durante la transmisión en vivo a través de Facebook. Las Misas grabadas se publicarán en nuestro canal de YouTube (Sacred Heart of Jesus – Manvel, TX).

En el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,

Padre Trung

Meet the Staff of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community!

A few members of our staff have worked at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community for a long time. Some of our Clergy have served here for a long time and some are relatively new. Part of our staff and clergy have been parishioners here before being employed! Staff members have shared some information about who they are, what their role is here, why they work for the Church, and what they offer you, the parishioner! Enjoy getting to know them all a little more. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of them to help you grow in your stewardship to God.

Meet Deacon Rob Stevens

Deacon Rob has served as a Deacon for over twenty five years. He was transferred to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Community on July 1, 2019 after serving at St. Frances Cabrini, his home parish.

He was born in Newport, Rhode Island and moved to Texas in 1966.

He married the love of his life, Kathy . They have three children, six grandchildren, one great grandchild and one on the way.

Dcn. Rob is a retired, disabled veteran having served in the U.S. Navy and then U. S. Coast Guard. He briefly taught Intermediate school.

His hobbies are putting jigsaw puzzles together, football, baseball and continuing to learn through reading.

Dcn. Rob is hoping to be back, serving at Mass soon. He loves having the great opportunity to serve the people of God.

Conozca al Personal de la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús!

Algunos miembros de nuestro personal han trabajado en la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús durante mucho tiempo. Algunos miembros de nuestro clero han servido aquí durante mucho tiempo y algunos son relativamente nuevos. ¡Parte de nuestro personal y el clero han sido feligreses aquí antes de ser empleados! Los miembros del personal han compartido información sobre quiénes son, que trabajo hacen aquí, por qué trabajan para la Iglesia y qué le ofrecen a usted, el feligrés. Disfrute conociéndolos a todos un poco más. Por favor no dude en contactar a cualquiera de ellos para que le puedan ayudar a crecer en su corresponsabilidad con Dios.

Conozca al Diácono Rob Stevens

El Diácono Rob se ha desempeñado como diácono durante más de veinticinco años. Fue transferido a la Comunidad Católica del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús el 1 de julio de 2019, después de servir en St. Frances Cabrini, su parroquia natal.

El nació en Newport, Rhode Island y se mudó a Texas en 1966.

Se casó con el amor de su vida, Kathy. Tienen tres hijos, seis nietos, un bisnieto y uno en camino.

El Diácono Rob es un veterano discapacitado ya retirado que sirvió en la Marina de los Estados Unidos y luego en la Guardia Costera de los Estados Unidos. Fue maestro brevemente en la escuela intermedia.

Sus pasatiempos son armar rompecabezas, el fútbol Americano, béisbol y continuar aprendiendo a través de la lectura.

El Diácono Rob espera estar de regreso, sirviendo en misa muy pronto. Le encanta tener la gran oportunidad de servir al pueblo de Dios.

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

Hablar del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo es hablar de la Eucaristía. Al recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo nos unimos al mismo Cristo y a su vida de entrega generosa. La Eucaristía nos une en la unidad de la Iglesia porque, todos recibimos el mismo pan. Dice el Concilio Vaticano II: *"La unidad de los fieles que constituyen un solo cuerpo en Cristo, está representada y se realiza por el sacramento del pan eucarístico" (Lumen Gentium 3).* Y el Santo Papa San Juan Pablo II dijo: *"Una espiritualidad verdaderamente eucarística es siempre una espiritualidad de la comunión" (Novo Milenio Ineunte 43).* Toda la comunidad de creyentes reunida en la Asamblea Litúrgica comulga el mismo Pan. "Durante la comida Jesús tomó pan, y después de pronunciar la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio diciendo. *"Tomen, esto es mi cuerpo. Tomó luego una copa, y después de dar gracias, se la entregó; y todos bebieron de ella" (Marcos 14:22-23).* Al recibir la Santa Comunión, estamos llamados a convertirnos en pan para los demás. Somos otro Cristo para el que sufre. Por esa razón, la Eucaristía forma a la Iglesia y la hace santa. Cada vez que recibimos la Santa Eucaristía, debemos de abrirnos a servir a los hermanos y hermanas, especialmente los que sufren y los necesitados. Después de comulgar, no podemos seguir siendo iguales. El Beato Carlo Acutis, llamado el ciber apóstol de la Eucaristía, decía convencido: *"La Eucaristía es mi autopista hacia el cielo".* Vivir en Jesús, para Jesús. ¡Es decir, ser Eucaristía!

Brazoria County has received monies to distribute for rental assistance due to COVID. We are looking for volunteers to help people with the application process. The process will be online. If you speak
English or are bilingual (English/Spanish) are wanting to help people, this may be the perfect opportunity for you!
If you can use a computer and have a heart for service, we need you! There will be training. Having a laptop is a plus, but not necessary. If you are interested in learning more, please contact

Michele Gunn, Director of Outreach,
at 281-489-8720 ext. 220 or by email at mgunn@sacredheartmanvel.org

Alvin / Manvel Knights of Columbus Dance

129 County Rd. 146, Alvin, TX 77511

Come for a fun night with all your friends!

Food, Beer, Prize Drawings, Auctions and more!

When: June 12, 2021 **Doors open at 6 PM**

Dance: 8 PM - 12 AM

Tickets:
$11 (at the door)

$10 Early Ticket Sale
Tickets will be sold the weekend of June 5th & 6th during all the Masses.

What is the process to follow when a Consecrated Host falls or is found on the floor?

Sometimes during the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, a host may fall to the ground or the precious blood may accidentally be spilled. It can also happen that someone decides not to consume the consecrated host and disposes of it improperly. When this happens, the priest, deacon, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or a member of the staff of our parish are in charge of seeing that the body and blood of Jesus are treated with due reverence.

According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal:* ***"If the Host or any particle falls, pick it up with reverence; but if any of the Blood of the Lord is spilled, wash the place where it fell with water and then pour this water into the "sacrarium" located in the sacristy"*** (GIRM, 280).

The "sacrarium" is a **special sink in the sacristy that has a drain that goes directly to the ground**. This way, the natural elements return to earth in a dignified way.

Often times it is not possible to complete all of these steps during the celebration of Mass, so it is common for a priest to place **a white purificator over the site so that it can be properly cleaned after Mass**.

The reason why the Church goes through so much trouble to ensure the proper treatment of the Sacred Hosts at Mass is because the Church firmly believes in the words of Jesus: ***"this is my body, this is my blood."***

As explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, *"by the consecration of bread and wine the conversion of all the substance of bread into the substance of the Body of Christ our Lord and of all the substance of wine into the substance of his Blood"* (CIC 1376).

With this reality in mind, **what falls to the ground is not simply bread and wine, but the body and blood of our Savior.**

This belief conveys everything the Church does in connection with the Eucharist, recognizing that God himself is present and that our response to these accidents should be shaped by our personal love for the one who created us.

It is not a scrupulous activity, but defined by tenderness and sadness that our Beloved has fallen to the ground. It is our duty to collect and treat Your body and blood with all the **respect** it deserves.

¿Cuál es el proceso que se debe seguir cuando cae o es encontrada una Hostia Consagrada en el piso?

A veces durante la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión en la misa, puede caerse al suelo una hostia o derramarse accidentalmente la preciosa sangre. También puede pasar que algunas personas deciden no consumir la hostia consagrada y la tiran al piso. Cuando esto sucede, el sacerdote, diácono, ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión o algún miembro del personal de nuestra parroquia están encargados de velar por que el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús sean tratados con la debida reverencia.

Según la *Instrucción General del Misal Romano*: "***Si se cae la Hostia o alguna partícula, recójase con reverencia; pero si se derrama algo de la Sangre del Señor, lávese con agua el lugar donde hubiere caído y, después, viértase esta agua en el "sacrarium"*** *colocado en la sacristía*" (IGMR, 280).

El "sacrarium" es **una pila especial en la sacristía que tiene un desagüe que va directo a la tierra.** De este modo, los elementos naturales regresan a la tierra de forma digna.

A menudo no es posible completar todos estos pasos durante la celebración de la misa, así que lo frecuente es que un sacerdote coloque **un purificador blanco sobre el lugar para que pueda ser limpiado adecuadamente tras la misa.**

La razón por la que la Iglesia se toma tantas molestias para garantizar el trato apropiado de las Sagradas Hostias en la misa es porque la Iglesia cree firmemente en las palabras de Jesús: **"*este es mi cuerpo, esta es mi sangre*"**.

Según se explica en el *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, "*por la consagración del pan y del vino se opera la conversión de toda la substancia del pan en la substancia del Cuerpo de Cristo nuestro Señor y de toda la substancia del vino en la substancia de su Sangre*" (CIC 1376).

Con esta realidad en mente, **lo que cae al suelo no es simplemente pan y vino, sino el cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Salvador**.

Esta creencia transmite todo lo que hace la Iglesia en conexión con la Eucaristía, reconociendo que Dios mismo está presente y que nuestra respuesta a estos accidentes debería configurarse por nuestro amor personal hacia aquel que nos creó.

No es una actividad escrupulosa, sino definida por la ternura y la tristeza de que nuestro Amado haya caído al suelo. Es nuestro deber recogerle y tratar Su cuerpo y sangre con todo el **respeto** que merece.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
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COLOR
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

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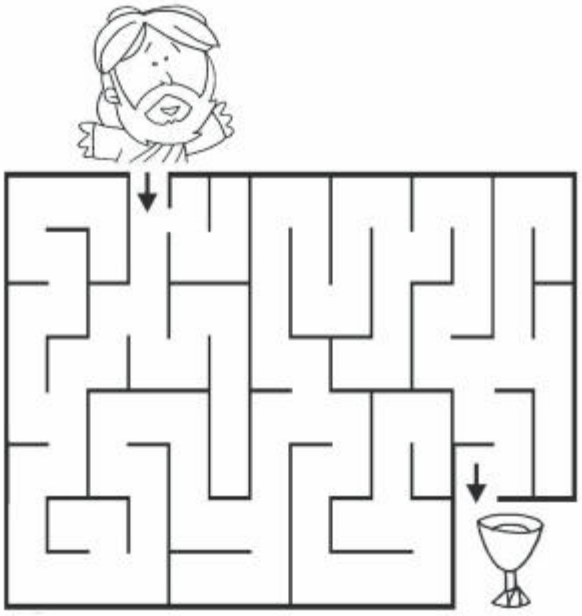
Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



MISSION
Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.

Body and Blood of Christ • Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

GOSPEL
Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.

PRAYER
Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.

EVANGELIO
Desde la noche en que Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto, el pueblo de Dios recordó esa noche especial con la cena de Pascua. Comieron pan sin levadura, tal como lo hicieron los israelitas la noche que salieron de Egipto. Bebieron vino, recordando la sangre del cordero que salvó a los israelitas del Ángel de la Muerte. Jesús comió la cena pascual con sus discípulos. Mientras comían, Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que, bajo el nuevo pacto de Dios, su propio cuerpo y sangre los salvarían.

ORACIÓN
Amado Dios, ayúdame a estar verdaderamente agradecido por la forma en que Jesús entregó su propio cuerpo y sangre para salvarme de mis pecados. Amén.

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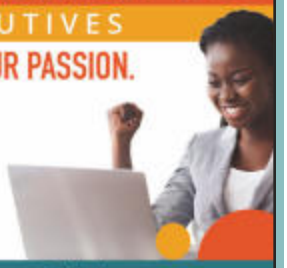

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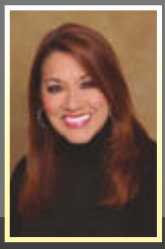

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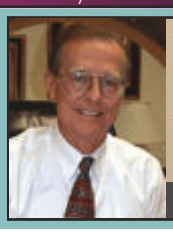

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