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Thursday 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am–12:00 pm

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Parish Website: ctkcatholic.org

CONFESSIONS

30 min. before all masses.

Confessions heard in temp. office.

BAPTISMS

Call the Church office for details.

MARRIAGE

Call the Church Office at least 6 months in advance

PARISH RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM (PREP)

Monday (1st–5th) - 5:30–6:30 pm.

Wednesday (6th–8th) - 5:30–6:30 pm

(9th–11th) - 6:45–7:45 pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm–Vigil

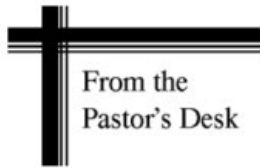
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am & 10:00



**THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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Question of the week! What does the celebrant say at the conclusion of each Mass? *Search the bulletin for the answer*

THE ONE CHRIST

Receiving the full Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), it is a good opportunity to address an occasionally asked question. The question is “why don’t we get to receive the Blood of Christ”. (Sadly though, the question is usually worded, “Father, when are we going to drink the wine again?”. Well, if you think that it’s still wine at that point, then you should not be receiving Communion anyway.) But this is a good occasion to remind us of the doctrine of the Eucharist and why it is NOT necessary to receive both species—from the Host and from the Chalice—in order to receive the whole Christ. The priest offering the Mass and any concelebrating priests must receive both species for the Sacrifice of the Mass to be complete. But nobody else needs to. Why is that so?

It is the doctrine of concomitance which states that the whole Christ is contained in either species and not only that but even in the tiniest fragment of the sacred Host or the tiniest drop from the chalice, He is fully and substantially present. This was dogmatically defined by the Council of Trent in its Decree on the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

This means that even if you receive half of a host, you are not receiving half of Christ, you are receiving all of Him. So, the answer to the question “why don’t we get to receive the Blood of Christ?” is “but you do”. The sick and the dying usually are only able to receive a tiny fragment, are they not receiving all of Jesus? At my last parish, one of our young altar servers could not swallow solid food. I would administer Holy Communion to her in a spoon from the chalice. Is she only receiving the blood and not the body? No! **Even if you only receive the Host, you are receiving ALL of Our Lord. How do we know this? Because He is risen! He is alive! If the blood is separated from the body, that means that He is dead! Christ is not dead! We receive the risen Christ in Holy Communion. Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.**

Therefore, it is not necessary to receive both species. In fact, in most of the world, only the Sacred Host is distributed. If you go to Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica, you will only receive the Sacred Host. In some dioceses in the United States, ours included, the Bishop does grant permission, at the discretion of pastors, to distribute both species (but not at weddings, funerals, or “school Masses”) which is why both species are distributed at some local parishes.

Rest assured, whether you receive only the Sacred Host, only from the chalice, or even a tiny fragment of the Host, you are still receiving the full and risen Christ...body, blood, soul, and divinity.

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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**COLLECTIONS
AND DONATIONS**

SECOND WEEKEND

Regular offertory June 2025—\$5,014

Regular offertory June 2024—\$7,244

2nd Collection

Bishop Services Appeal—\$1,247

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

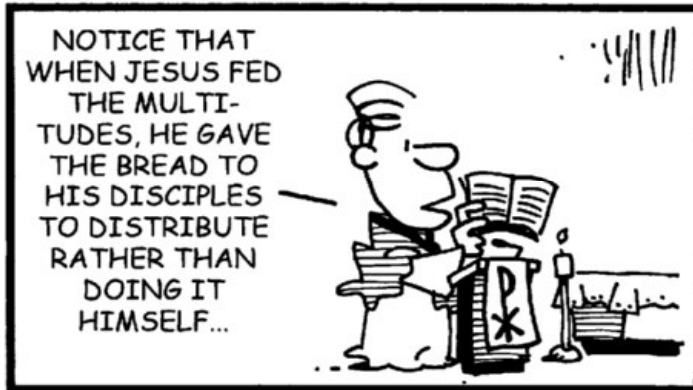
Lord hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

Aaron Moreau, Brad Grant, Jeremiah LaFosse, Blaine Pakerson, Scott Lasha, Brady St. Romain, Kody Willis, Christopher Piper, Laci Rosfeld, Daniel Andrus, Tyler Nunez, Matthew Brasseaux, Corey Aguillard, Conner Duhon, Michael Collins

For parishioners who have family members or friends who serve in any branch of the Armed Forces, please call the office to add or remove names to the prayer list.



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Jude Aguillard, George Ange, Paula Arabie, Brandy Armentor, Oliver Barnette, Hilton Beaux, Ushary Bellard, Mark Benoit, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Leland Bertrand, Melvin J. Bertrand, Trevor Billodeaux, David Bordelon, Tommy Babineaux, Betty & Harper Boyd, Brantley Broussard, Evolia Broussard, Jennifer Bonnafée Buller, Cindy Breaux, Sue Breaux, Jackie Bridges, Dana Bryant, Sharla Castillo, Denny Clark, Mary Cockrell, Curtis Cole, Deanne Colligan, Aaron Conner Family, Mitchell & Rebecca Conner, Jimmy Constance, Danny Cormier, Emma Jean Crochet, Kathryn Dallas, Bridgete Ilene Delaney, Tommy Davis, Kristy Demary, Michael Doucet, Donna Ducote, Barbara Dugas, Albert and Sue Duplantis, Danny Duplechain, Helen Lilah Dupre, Dyane Elliott, Linda Finley, Will Fontenot, Mr/Mrs Preston Frederick, Ray C. Frederick, Chandler Feucht, Hope Folse, John Gaspard, Lauren Gaspard, Charles Gorman, Dina Granger, Paula Greathouse, Shirley Green & fly., Denise Greene, Merlin Gremillion, Jenny Grimball, Michael Guillory, Ricky Guillory, Suzanne Guillory, Michael Guzzino, Tim & Crisra Hacker, Trent Hall, Leven Harmon, Dwayne Haynie, Kasey Head, Linda Hebert, Robert Henning, Roger Henry, Thomas Henry, Sheryl Henson, Francis Hill, Jimmy Higginbotham, Suzie Johnson, Linda G. Jones, Amy Kay, Villa Kelly, Dani Kersten, Matilda LaBove, Marty LaBove, Debra Landry, Vanessa N. Landry, Becky LaRocca, Tiffany Lafleur, Ethel LaSalle, Cindy LeBlanc, Calvin LeFrere, Renella Lewis, Damiean Lodrigue, Dana Luyet, Georgia Lyke, Randy Nunez, Pilar Mallett, Carol Manuel, Randy Manual, Roxane Mata, Kylie McCoy, Michele Semar McCoy, Shelly McDonald, Fr. Joe McGrath, Haleigh Meaux, Ernest Mhire, Steve Miller, Becky Monceaux, Robert Mudd, Teresa Navarre, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, John Nunuez, Sandy Papania, Heather Partin, Rosalie Perry, Todd Rasmussen, Brandy Reed, Rosita Reyes, Philip Richard, Jim Riley, Sr., Scotty Robinson, Onyn Rodriguez, Angela Rogers, Justin Romero, Steve Rossiter, Florence Roy, Jerry Savoie, Joe Semien, Johnny Semien, Mike & Floria Semien, Bailey Shuff, Robert Soileau, Lillian Soileau, Liz Starr, Jimmy Stoute, Richard Stutes, Angie Styron, Brandi Styron, Mary Susan, Sheree Suduko, Carolyn Theriot, Michael & Mona Timpa, Robert & Mona Theriot, Ardine Thomas, Beverly Sue Thomas, Josette Thompson, Randy Tommasi, Rosie Tower, Blake Trahan, Michelle Trahan, Shelia Trahan, Troy Trahan, Kodi Traub, Palma Vanacore, Shirley Verrette, Kennedy Vidrine, Deena Waller, Morgan Waller, Albert Waterson, Joyce Webster, Deborah Weeks, Brenda West, Bobby Williamson, Paul Young, Linda Zamora

Call the parish office at 478-0213, or email Shane at ctkbk7680@gmail.com to add/remove your loved ones name to the prayer list.

LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE	SATURDAY 4 PM	SUNDAY 8 AM	SUNDAY 10 AM
St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles June 28/29	Lector 1: Charlotte Chavis Lector 2: Tammy Duhon A.S.: Ella Pundt	Lector 1: Mark LeJuine Lector 2: Dece Trahan A.S.: Naomi & Sebastian	Lector: Judy Cormier A.S.: Mia & Levi
14th Sunday/Ordinary July 5/6	Lector 1: Patsy Byrley Lector 2: Janice Crador A.S.: Addalyn Bordelon	Lector 1: Vanessa Guillory Lector 2: Suzie Johnson A.S.: Emma & Evan	Lector: Julie Buck A.S.:

ST. IRENAEUS

Can you imagine sitting at the feast of the Apostles? St. Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor -- now Turkey -- and was tutored in Christianity by St. Polycarp, himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Irenaeus caught the missionary zeal and became a priest sent to Gaul (modern day France). Following a persecution by the pagan Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus replaced the martyred bishop in the region. His trials were not over, however. The heretical sect of Gnosticism spread to Gaul. Gnostics proclaimed a secret, spiritual knowledge available only to a few. Irenaeus researched the Gnostic texts and exposed the falsehoods they taught, such as denying the divinity of Christ. His book *Against Heresies* is still being published today, over 1800 years after his death. May St. Irenaeus intercede for our own quests for greater understanding!



Saturday: **Solemnity of Corpus Christi—Vigil**

6/21 4:00 pm— Walter Jimmy Aguillard, M/M Victor Guillory, M/M Vinton Nelson, M/M Hubert Guillory & fly., Larry Nelson, Albert Guillory, Steven Guillory. Shelia & Donald Nelson, Lou Richard, All dec. fly. of Curtis & Helen King Boyd, Jerry W. Furs, Jeremy W. Furs

Sunday: **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

6/22 8:00 am—Parishioners
10:00 am—Shane Theriot, John Window III, Anthony P. Koonathan, Helen Moreau, Sally Guillory, Steven Guillory, Living and Dec. Vanicore/Aguillard family, Huey West, Special Intentions for Brenda West

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

6/23 No Mass

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

6/24 8:00 am—Norman & Phyllis McCall*

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

6/25 8:00 am— Tammy Guidry*, Phyllis Ragette

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

6/26 8:00 am—Walter Jimmy Aguillard*, Awretha McCallum, Jake LaRocca, Carless LaRocca, Lisman Conner, Dorcile Conner, Jimmie Conner, Joyce Wiggins

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

6/27 8:00 am—Norman & Phyllis McCall*

Saturday: **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles—Vigil**

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

6/28 4:00 pm— Walter Jimmy Aguillard, M/M Victor Guillory, M/M Vinton Nelson, M/M Hubert Guillory & fly., Larry Nelson, Albert Guillory, Steven Guillory. Shelia & Donald Nelson, Craig Boudreaux, Anthony J. Ledano, Bill R. Ledano

Sunday: **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

6/29 8:00 am—Tammy Guidry, Gertrude Colligan (BD), Sally Guillory, Steven Guillory, Huey West, Special Intentions for Brenda West
10:00 am—Parishioners

*Intentions listed after * are offered elsewhere*

JUNE 22, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

CALENDAR JUNE 23-29

Monday, June 23
No Mass

Tuesday, June 24
Pro-Life 7:20 Rosary/8 am—Mass

Wed, June 25
7:20 Rosary/8 am

Thurs, June 26
7:20 Rosary/8 am—Mass
8:30 am—9:30 am Adoration

Friday, June 27
6:00 am K.C. led Men's Reflection
7:20 Rosary/8 am—Mass

Saturday, June 28
3:30 pm—Confessions
4:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, June 29-Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
7:20 am Confessions & Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:20 am Confessions & Rosary
10:00 am Mass

Answer: The Mass has ended, go in peace.

DEVOTIONS

Marian Consecration, Explained

Marian consecration, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother, is actually rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27) and to “take her into his own home.” He was actually instructing us all to do likewise — to “behold your mother” and take Mary into our hearts, for wherever she is beloved, Christ is known and praised.

St. Maximilian Kolbe described Mary as “the stairway to Heaven.” Marian consecration, therefore, could be likened to climbing the stairs. Different formulas exist for spiritual development in preparation for the consecration, based on the writings of saints like St. Louis de Montfort, and there are different prayers for the act of consecration. However, there is no “right” way to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary, so long as the ultimate goal is closeness to Christ and the glorification of God.

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MASS OF THANKSGIVING

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ON THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HIS PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION



Ordained on June 29, 1975
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YEARS

**CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

935 Bilbo Street, Lake Charles, LA

11:15 a.m. Sunday, June 29, 2025

Reception will follow at the Chancery
1201 Ryan Street, Lake Charles



2025

**VERITAS
CONFERENCE**
September 13, 2025



The Fathers of the Church



Keynote Speaker: Mike Aquilina

Mike Aquilina is author of more than seventy books on Catholic history, doctrine, and devotion. He is co-founder, with Scott Hahn, of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, based in Steubenville, Ohio.



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