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JUNE 6, 2021 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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THE NAME
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Lord.

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WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

SUNDAY 6/6

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

MONDAY 6/7

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

TUESDAY 6/8

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

WEDNESDAY 6/9

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY 6/10

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

FRIDAY 6/11

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/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/Lk 2:41-51

NEXT SUNDAY 6/13

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

On this day we remember how Christ feeds us. It is a time of gratitude and great humility that we are able to come to the table of the Lord.

The Lord feeds our hearts and souls. He comes to us to unite his heart with our own to grow stronger in faith, more loving in our actions and wise in choosing God's way of peace above all others.

The Lord comes to offer us his Good News and teaches us to love God and love one another as much as God loves us.

The Lord allows us to bring ourselves to the altar, just the way we are. His love is so great that he offers us his mercy and forgiveness and reminds us that with his help we can become people of grace, people of goodness and people of service.

As we gather at the altar, we all know we have a place in the heart of the Lord and in the life of the world. As Jesus gave his life to forgive the sins of the world, so too, we are able to be people who come to realize we are one family – God's family – and we are at this table together.

The Eucharist reminds us to be more and more thankful for every day and all that happens. Eucharist is Greek which means "to give thanks". The more grateful we are the closer we are to God and to his way of grace in

our own lives.

The Eucharist sends us not back into our homes, but into the world to spread the Good News by taking care of those in need, to put the Beatitudes into practice.

Overall, the Eucharist is the best meal we will ever have for it is the gift of God to us that we are united to him and through Jesus we are forever bonded together as his family.

May each of us recommit ourselves to real Worship rather than entertainment so that we may hear God's Word, receive God's great love and go forth renewed and strengthened to bring God's way of love and mercy into the world.

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Zoom Meeting this Tuesday

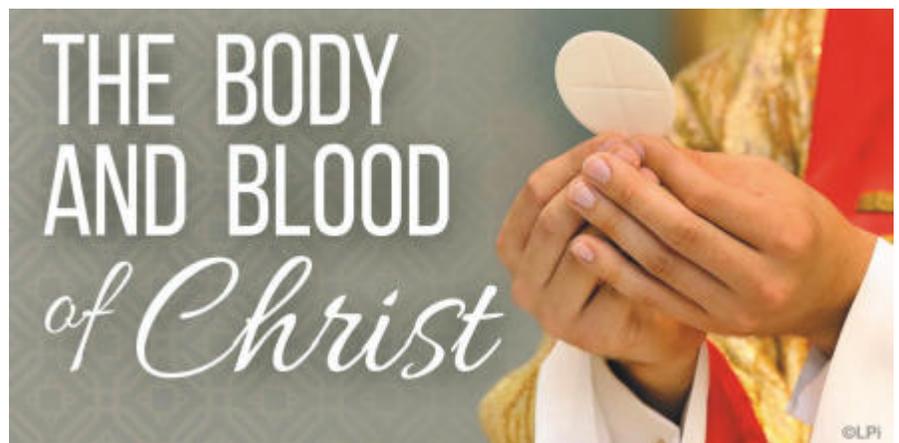
Be sure to register for our second Zoom meeting, to engage for an hour or so with our sister parishes, as we enter into the formalization of Family of Parishes in July. Go to the

AOD.ORG website. Click on Family of Parishes --- click on "Find my Parish" and it will then give you the link to register for our Zoom meeting. See you on Tuesday at 7pm.

CSA continues....

As we approach our target goal, it is important that all our people give generously to the CSA. We are part of the Archdiocese and part of the great work of the Archdiocese. Let's take our place at the table by giving all we can to meet and even exceed our goal. Thank you.

REV. RON JOZWIAK
Pastor



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

4:00 pm Carmen Blanchard

4:00 pm Albert Paulus

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 am Cletus Nwagwu

8:00 am Therese Barbone

8:00 am Liz Passkiewicz

10:00 am Fred & Mouna Dally

10:00 am Clotilda & Sebastian Rodrigues

10:00 am Julio Jabro

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

Lisa Caplin Anderson

Genevieve Davey

Ronn Wolf

GOSPEL MEDITATION THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP WE CAN PREPARE THE UPPER ROOM

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

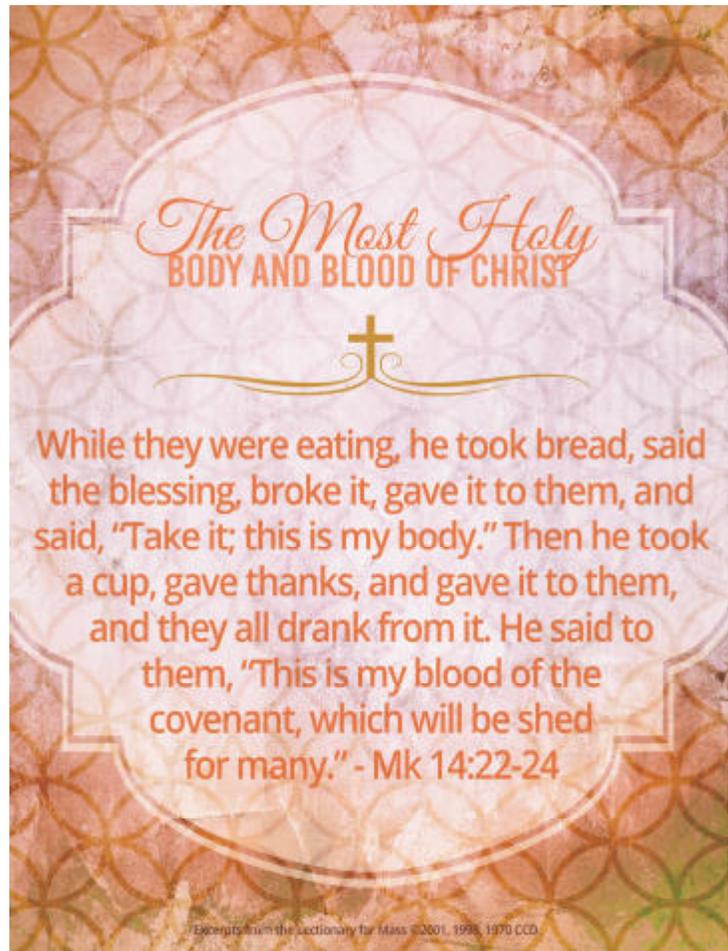
There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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