

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

Exodus 24: 3-8
Hebrews 9: 11-15
Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

The Eucharist Is the On-going Sacrifice

Today's passage from Mark's gospel recounts the institution of the Eucharist. The Bread and Wine become Jesus's Body and Blood. Here it is in the Bible, plain and clear. We human beings need to touch, see, hear, smell, etc. to aid our belief. God gives us the means to do this in the seven sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

The idea of humankind giving sacrifice is noble and right and has been understood throughout history. Humankind has always seen it must give something of itself in the spirit of stewardship. Thus, in Old Testament times the people sacrificed their livestock. For them blood symbolized life. Sprinkling the blood of their sacrifice on the altar and the people Moses showed the people they shared in the life of God. God was in their community and in Israel.

He is moved by love, God made a covenant with the people. The people responded by keeping his law. This was in anticipation of the new covenant to come that would be made by Jesus Christ. With Jesus Christ however, the blood of animals was not shed. Jesus Christ's own blood was shed.

The second reading points out Jesus' sacrifice was superior over that of bulls. The new covenant is superior over the old. He passes from earthly life to a new life with the Father. This life will be shared with the new people of God.

The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ and our thanksgiving, stands as the new ritual that permits the new people to continue to be purified by the blood of Christ and receive forgiveness. We continue to be the real presence of the Lord as we are joined to Him in the Mass and reception of the Host.

Let us continue to respond to the Lord by keeping His commandment. Let us all be faithful to our weekly participation in Sunday Liturgy so that we may always be in touch with God. God gave Himself for our salvation.

<u>Stewardship</u>	
Attendance last week:	240
Tithes Collected:	\$4,106.50
Online Giving:	\$1,109.00
Total:	\$5,215.50
Thank you!	

This weeks' second collection is for Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Father's Day Novena

As you know you may add your father's name to the list for remembrance in the Novena of Masses. In fact you may add the name of anyone who is a father to the list. If possible, leave a donation. The donated money will go to the Respect Life Ministry of the Church. However, you do not have to leave a donation in order to add your father's name to the list.

Scripture Sharing
Lectio Divina
June 17th @ 7:00PM
PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!
This will be a one hour refresher on what the *Lectio Divina* is and how to get prayerful fruit out of reading the Sunday Scriptures. Come all. We will meet in the main church to accommodate everyone. Peace.
Fr. Bob

LITURGY FOR JUNE 6, 2021
CORPUS CHRISTI (B)

- **HYMN #1: TABLE OF PLENTY (Schutte)**
 1. **Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.**
 2. O come and sit at my table, where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
 3. O Come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
 4. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
 5. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the give of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.
- **PSALM 116:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (ALLELUIA)** I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
- **HYMN #2: MIRACLE OF GRACE (Stephan)**
 1. Miracle of grace, mystery of faith, calling us to venture to the deep. Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail, and we become the love that we receive.

2. **Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live and never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.**
3. Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart with bread come down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, dying here with you, Oh, let us rise!

• **HYMN #3: IT'S MORE THAN WINE AND BREAD (Nims)**

1. When we eat this bread, our eyes are opened. When we drink this wine, we hear your voice. When we celebrate this sacrifice, our hearts become restored. When we eat this bread, our minds grow strong. When we drink this wine, we are renewed. When we celebrate this sacrifice, we glorify our God!
2. **And it's more than wine, it's your blood. And it's more than bread; it's your body. And it's more than wine; it's your blood. And it's more than bread; it's your body. When we receive you, Lord, we are transformed into your church.**
3. When we eat this bread, we fill with hope. When we drink this wine, we change the world. When we celebrate this sacrifice, we're giving you our lives. When we eat this bread, we grow closer. When we drink this wine, we do declare. When we celebrate this sacrifice, we profess our faith in you.

• **HYMN #4: SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO/WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST (Cortez)**

1. **Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ. Hemos oido el llamado; we've answer "Yes" to the call of the Lord! Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ. Traemos su santo mensaje. We come to bring the good news to the world.**
2. Dios viene al mundo a traves de nosotros. Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. **God is revealed when we love one another.** We are the body of Christ. Al mundo a cumplir la mission de la Iglesia. Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. **Bringing the light of God's mercy to others, we are the body of Christ.**
3. Cada persona es parte del reino; Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. **Putting a stop to all discrimination, We are the body of Christ.**

Todas las razas que habitan la tierra,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
**All are invited to feast in the banquet.
We are the body of Christ.**

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, June 5
4:00 p.m. † Catalino Nazareno by Teresita Nazareno
Alexander Tarapchak by Kyle & Liliانا Greene
- Sunday, June 6
9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45 a.m. † James Riedy by Friends
† Robert Walsh by Dad
- Monday, June 7
8:00 a.m. NO MASS
- Tuesday, June 8
8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Richard & Margaret Schmelz
- Wednesday, June 9
8:00 a.m. † John Joseph Miller by Wife
- Thursday, June 10
8:00 a.m. For Vulnerable Children & Adults
- Friday, June 11
8:00 a.m. † John Sterling by Joyce
- Saturday, June 12
4:00 p.m. † Michael L. Cubellis by St Vincent de Paul Society
† Marilyn Lehman & Loren Eyrich by Rob & Patsy Fintak
- Sunday, June 13
9:00 a.m. † Jose Fuentes by Chris & Jim Jordan
10:45 a.m. † Debi Mazura by Joanie
† Lee Annunziata by Mazzurco Family