



# Corpus Christi Catholic Church Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## June 7, 2026 Month of the Sacred Heart

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The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel.

He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They

are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing.

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse. But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life.

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature.

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No Mass on Tuesday this week.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Laura Sciacca

10:00 a.m. Torre Mercogliano

Monday Basso Family

Wednesday Wayne Ciardella

Thursday Rick Coyle †

Friday Zampirro Family

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Joel and Emily Lieginger

10:00 a.m. Allison Lutz

For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at 530-583-4409 or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is \$10.<sup>00</sup>)

**FIRST SATURDAY Mass** is scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

### Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m.

Dan Collin  
Anita Ormsby

8:00 a.m.

Dalton Boutte

10:00 a.m.

Kate Sciacca

### Finance



Committee

~ Finance Committee News~  
Collection for May 30-31

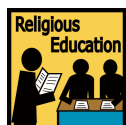
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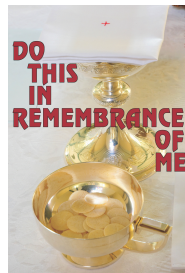
Second Collection this weekend will be for the Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

### ~Religious Education~

Religious Education classes are almost over for the year. First Communion and Confirmation classes have one more year to go in order to receive their Sacraments. Thank you teachers—Anne, Brenda and Teresa!



**The Feast of Corpus Christi is June 7**, this Sunday after the 10:00 a.m.



Mass. We will be having our 4th Annual Procession, and Prayers. We will process from the main entrance of the church, down the pavement to the driveway of the former Mulligan Hall, then up the driveway and around to the back of the church onto the grassy area. This takes about seven minutes. Anyone who would rather not process, may go directly to the back of the church on the grassy area. Coffee, juice and pastries

will be provided by the parish.

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~Pray For The Sick~

Francine Fulton Roman Gamblin David Gonzalez Susan Greene Elizabeth Jimenez Bill Madigan  
Judy McMunigal Mary Ellen Perkins Thomas Sabido Skip Shank Thaddeus Tellers StacyWesler Jerry Weidner

~Activity of the Week~

Discuss as a family what it must have been like to have manna fall, and quail become available where there was no food to be found, evidence of God's provision. Consider how God has helped your family and whether it was remembered or forgotten. Speculate as to why the Israelites forgot so soon and began to doubt God's help. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Sunday Readings and Gospel~

Reading I : Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a One does not live by bread alone, but by the Word of God.

- Moses reminded the Israelites that God has taken care of them in the desert, and they should trust him.
- Moses reminded them that everything they have comes from God.
- Manna sustained them as food in the desert and the Word of God sustained their spirit.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 We are the Body of Christ when we participate in the Eucharist.

- The life of Jesus sustains our life.
- Sharing his life bonds us together as one.
- We are the Body of Christ when we share the Eucharist.

Gospel : John 6:51-58 The Word of God made flesh, Jesus, declared he was the Bread of Life.

- Jesus is the Word of God made flesh.
- Jesus is the Bread of Life.
- His flesh given for the world was a pledge of our resurrection. <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

~Questions of the Week~

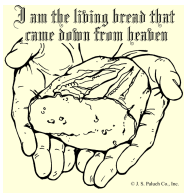
**Theme:** The Eucharist is the center of our faith.

**Question for Children:** How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus tells us that through the Eucharist we will remain in him and he is us. How does the Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus?

**Question for Adults:** Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other? [https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com](https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/)

**Flesh And Blood** The intimate bond that unites families is well described by the phrase "flesh and blood." "How can you treat your own flesh and blood so harshly?" a father might ask his son. "I can't give up my baby for adoption; she's my own flesh and blood," a daughter may say to her mother. "I love you as though you were my own flesh and blood," a brother might say to a stepbrother. It is as though our families are an inseparable part of us. Even those who have traumatic or abusive experiences with family members recognize the depth of emotional and spiritual connection we have with our families.



In Jesus' words to the crowds in today's Gospel we hear him talk about our participation in the Eucharist as a sharing in his own flesh and blood. Through the Eucharist Christ himself dwells in us. His divine and eternal life courses through our veins. Like a family gathered at table, we become more and more intimately connected with Christ and one another. As Paul tells us, "We, though many, are one body" (1 Corinthians 10:17), united as members of Christ's own flesh and blood. Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

**For The Life Of The World** Within the Body of Christ today, many are suffering as Jesus once did, and the suffering of one of our "brothers and sisters" should be of deep concern to us. We who partake of the Body and Blood of Christ must be prepared to be broken and poured out as Jesus was "for the life of the world" (John 6:51). We must become willing to suffer ourselves if it will benefit a member of our own "flesh and blood."

As you receive Holy Communion this week, open your heart to the intimate connections that unite us as family within the Body of Christ. Then reflect on how those bonds will affect the way you treat your own flesh and blood this week.

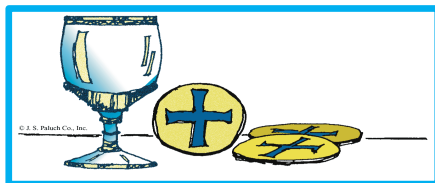
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<https://www.scd.org/bishops-office/diocesan-weekly-news>



**TODAY IS OUR  
FEAST DAY**