



*The Most Holy Body
Et Blood of Christ*

ST. ROSALIE CATHOLIC CHURCH
June 19, 2022

The Pastor Jots It Down

My dear parishioners and friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes and Alumni,

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday!



Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Jesus loved us so much that he not only suffered death for us on the cross, but also gave us himself as our food and drink during the Last Supper.

Jesus said this is my body – take and eat. This is my blood – take and drink of it. Do this in memory of me.

As Catholic Christians, we firmly believe in the mystery of the Eucharist – that when the priest, *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ), says the

words of Jesus: the bread becomes the Body of Christ and the wine becomes the Blood of Christ. In the Eucharist we have the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus.

What a great gift! Jesus gives us himself as our food and drink to strengthen us in our journey of faith and assist us on the pathways that lead to heaven.

This gift is a great treasure. Today, we can fittingly ask ourselves what the Eucharist means for us. How do we show our appreciation for this great gift? Is the Eucharist something we gladly partake of? What sacrifices do I make to be faithful to the Sunday Eucharist? How frequently do I join in the Eucharistic celebration? Weekly? Daily? Do I spend time with Jesus in Adoration? Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm or at the Adoration Chapel at St. John Bosco? Why or Why not?

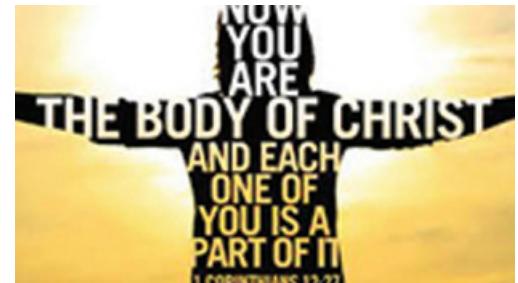
When we fail to partake of the Eucharist, we are starving ourselves spiritually. When we are physically hungry, our bodies tell us we are hungry. Though, when we starve ourselves spiritually, we can't feel that spiritual hunger. Though there are changes in our lives: the temptations of the devil sound more attractive than the challenges of Christian living that God sets before us. We find ourselves giving more into worldly ways and pleasures than heeding the voice of God and living the way he calls us to live.

Today is also a good time to remember that each one of us is a part of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. Our words and actions have an impact on all the other members of Christ's Mystical Body whether for the better or for the worse.

Let us pray in today's celebration of the Eucharist that all our words and deeds may always be for the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls.

And may the graces and merits of the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and our reception of Jesus in Holy Communion embolden us to be missionary disciples in building up Christ's Body here on earth.

God loves you!



F. Mark

St. Anthony and the Mule

By Philip Kosloski

A man doubted the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, until he saw this.

St. Anthony of Padua lived during the 13th century and possessed a great zeal for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. One day Saint Anthony heard of a man in Rimini named Bononillo who did not share the same belief. In fact, Bononillo openly mocked people who believed that Jesus was truly present under the appearances of bread and wine.

St. Anthony tried his hardest to convince Bononillo with the proofs of scripture and argument but discovered that the man was as stubborn as a mule.

Then St. Anthony received an inspiration. He challenged the wealthy merchant, "If the mule you ride adored the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, would you believe in the truth of the Blessed Sacrament?" Bononillo agreed, but decided to raise the stakes. Bononillo would starve his mule for three days and then bring it to the town square. Saint Anthony would bring the Blessed Sacrament to that same square. The mule then would be put in



front of a pile of hay and St. Anthony would stand a few yards away with the Blessed Sacrament. What happened next would decide the victor.

To prepare for the event, St. Anthony fasted for three days, and Bononillo in turn told everyone in the town. Bononillo was convinced that the mule would think nothing of the Eucharist and ravenously eat the pile of hay.

On the day of the test, Bononillo brought his mule and placed the hay under the mule's nose. St. Anthony came and stood a distance away with the Holy Eucharist. Defying all odds, the mule turned his head and walked over to Saint Anthony. When the mule was close, the animal bent his front legs and knelt in adoration! When Bononillo saw this miraculous change of events, he immediately knelt down and professed his belief in the truth of

the Real Presence.

What this short story tells us is that the Eucharistic presence of Jesus is something miraculous and supernatural. It is a gift that Jesus gave to his Church, one that reason alone cannot explain. Faith is required to hold to such a fantastic belief. It

reminds us that what we witness each Sunday (and every day) is beyond our understanding.

The *Catechism* affirms this fact and declares, "That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that 'cannot be apprehended by the senses,' says St. Thomas, 'but only by faith, which relies on divine authority.' For this reason, in a commentary on Luke 22:19 ('This is my body which is given for you.'), St. Cyril says: 'Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie'" (CCC 1381).

St. John Vianney put it perfectly, "If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy."

From: <https://aleteia.org/2017/06/13/st-anthony-and-the-mule-who-knelt-down-before-the-eucharist/>



The Power of Eucharistic Adoration

By Susan Tassone

Like many Catholics around the world, I experience the power of Eucharistic Adoration. When I wrote one of my books about St. Faustina, I went to Adoration frequently. Back then, the Adoration chapel was right down the hall from my office. (I had the privilege of working for the late Cardinal Francis George in Chicago.) I was able to stop by any time of the day to pray silently before the Blessed Sacrament.

After work hours I spent time in the Presence. I often said to myself: "I am tired. I could be home." But there was never a time that I did stay and not feel refreshed after my visit. It was so palpable; it truly amazed me. Soon I was back in the chapel seeking God's direction for my writings. Again, without fail, I was flooded with ideas. I felt directed. I knew what needed to be done.

Being in the presence of Our Lord, everything was clear, and this continued for many books to come. I just "showed up." He blessed my life, my work, and my family. Praying in the Lord's presence drew me closer to Christ, gave me strength to deal with the circumstances of my daily life, and provided me with opportunities to ask God to help my family and friends.

I was sitting with Jesus. Friend to friend. Little did I know that this was what St. Faustina experienced. I spoke to him more from my heart as I would to a friend. That's why I'm so excited about Adoration! I encourage those of you who are already doing Adoration to invite others to consider devoting frequent time to the Lord.

The popes, saints, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church testify to the benefits of Adoration. Let's start with the Catechism. It presents an inspiring picture:

Contemplation is a gaze of faith, fixed on Jesus. "I look at him and he looks at me": this is what a certain peasant of Ars in the time of his holy curé [St. John Vianney] used to say while praying before the tabernacle. This focus on Jesus is a renunciation of self. His gaze purifies our heart; the light of the countenance of Jesus illuminates the eyes of our heart and teaches us to see everything in the light of his truth and his compassion for all men. Contemplation also turns its gaze on the mysteries of the life of Christ. (CCC, 2715)

Recent popes have urged Catholics to take up the ancient practice of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. St. John Paul II depended on the Lord to give him wisdom. When he was developing his

encyclicals, he placed a desk and chair before the tabernacle and listened while he wrote. There he drew strength, consolation, and support.

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. (CCC, 1380, quoting St. John Paul II's letter Dominicae Cenae, The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist)

Pope Francis has also promoted Adoration throughout his pontificate. In a homily from Feb. 5, 2018, he told priests that they must teach the faithful how to adore in order to prepare them for what they will do in heaven. He said: "We know how to teach [our people] how to pray, sing, and praise God ... but to adore?"

THE SAINTS AND ADORATION

The saints and other holy people all had Adoration in common.

St. Teresa of Kolkata has said that without Eucharistic Adoration she would never have been able to do what she did to the level she did it. She even hinted that without it she would have burned out. Mother Teresa required her sisters to do a daily Holy Hour that gave them strength and peace to accomplish their extraordinary work among the poorest of the poor. She attributed the doubling of vocations to the Missionaries of Charity to the nuns' faithful hour of Adoration.

Ven. Fulton J. Sheen began the practice of a daily Holy Hour when he was a seminarian. And he performed it without fail for 60 years. In his autobiography Treasure in Clay, he wrote: "The Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption. In the garden ... Our Lord asked, 'Could you not watch one hour with me?' He asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil, an hour of victim union with the cross to overcome the anti-love of sin" (Image, 1982).

Servant of God Dorothy Day interrupted her tireless works of mercy to spend many hours before the Blessed Sacrament. There she interceded for the homeless, broken, and mentally ill people she loved. Her time before the Real Presence gave her confidence that she lived and served in the Lord's presence all the time.

Adoration helped Mother Angelica build the EWTN television network. For every hour she was on TV, she spent an extra hour in Adoration. When she was being challenged with great difficulties, St. John Paul II sent her a monstrance! His message was to stay focused on Jesus through Adoration and thanksgiving.

When Helena Kowalska became a nun, she took the name of Sr. Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament to highlight the focus of her spirituality. Adoration was her life. "One hour spent at the foot of the altar in the greatest dryness of spirit is dearer to me than a hundred years of worldly pleasures. I prefer to be a lowly drudge in the convent than a queen in the world" (Diary, 254).

St. Faustina offered up her Adoration for her intentions – family, friends, priests, her country, the Church, the dying, in thanksgiving, and especially on behalf of the holy souls. She asked graces for them as a group. Jesus wanted her to know how much this pleased him. God loves in a special way those whom we love.

There is a Polish proverb that says, "You become the one you befriend." St. Faustina wept in front of Jesus. She shared her joys with him. She acknowledged her weaknesses. She asked for healing, listened, thanked, and rested in Jesus. She immersed herself in the fire of his love and the depths of his mercy. It was Adoration that called her forth to go out and help others – and Adoration that empowered her to share Jesus' compassion to everyone she encountered. As St. Faustina's soul united with Jesus, the fruit of her Adoration was an image of Divine Mercy.

Spending time in Adoration draws us into intimacy with Jesus. And as we get closer to him, he gives us the wisdom and strength to serve his Church and the people he has placed in our lives.

Take a good look at your routine and find a way to include Adoration in your life. You will truly become the one you befriend.

From: https://www.catholicdigest.com/amp/_from-the-magazine/the-power-of-eucharistic-adoration/

Adoration & Confession

is every Wednesday

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

at St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco Churches

Announcements

Father's Day Bake Sale

This Weekend

Saturday and Sunday

June 18th & 19th

Before and after each Mass.

St. Rosalie Parish Council Election 2022

The St. Rosalie Parish Council election will take place on Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11, 2022 at all Masses. The two year term of Toni Savona and Todd Tassin will end in September. They may choose to run for re-election. If you would like to run for membership on the Parish Council, please submit your name, a short biography and a photograph to Kathy Savona, 504-340-7800 or 504-884-0696, or to the Parish Office.

You must be a registered member of St. Rosalie Parish. To be considered a registered member you must have your green card filled out and turned in. You must be over the age of 18, and approved by the Pastor.

Nominations will close on Tuesday, August 16th at 12:00 noon.

Please consider offering up your time and talent to serve the Lord and our Parish.



RCIA

A Journey In Faith

For Adult Catholics who have not made their 1st Confession, 1st Holy Communion, or Confirmation.

For those adults who have not been Baptized or are not Catholic and want to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

**Program Begins
September 11, 2022**

Dear Parishioners

Missionary Disciples,

Remember God speaks through you. Maybe it is for your word of invitation and encouragement that the soul of some future apostle is waiting. Even though the program begins in September, now is the time to plant the seeds for a journey in faith. God bless you!

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Adoration and Confession is every Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of June 25th is Team 2, which consists of Marion Cortez, Rosalie Oubre, Jackie Gerstner and Faye Gomez.

In Our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

*will burn in memory of
Carlos Savona*

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of
Steve Tassin*

SACRED HEART'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of
Michael Burke, Sr.*

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of
Donald Comeaux*

ALTAR WINE

*is given in memory of
Ethel & Henry Kraus*

We have openings available for the Sacred Heart and St. Rosalie Lamps.

St. Rosalie Class of 1976 60th Birthday Bash

The Gretna Depot

June 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information

please check our Facebook page or contact

Wayne Adams, Jerrilyn Babineaux Scalf, Peggy O'Leary Williams
on Messenger

Or call Carolyn Daigle Steel at 504-931-8760

Anyone who was in our class from 1967 to 1976 is invited to attend.
You did not have to graduate with us.

Can't wait to see you!!

*St. Rosalie
Catholic Church*

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Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB, Pastor

Fr. George Hanna, SDB

**Fr. Wilgintz Polynice, SDB
Parochial Vicars**

Kevin Steel, Deacon

**Mass Schedule: Vigil - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.**

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

**Adoration & Confessions:
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



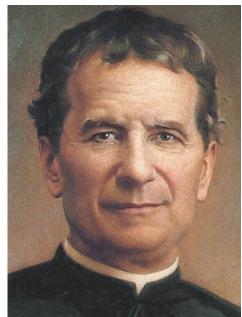
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

8:00a.m. All Parishioners
 4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin
 Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
 Donald Comeaux
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari
 Shayna Catherine Cline
 Craig Pellegral
 Margie Montet
 Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc
 Celino-Saragusa Family
 Hilton Lurette
 Avis & R.J. Burmaster
 Hidalgo, Tassin &
 Simoneaux Family
 Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez
 Conrad & Anthony Saluto
 Harold & Grayce Thiaville
 LeBoeuf-Richoux Family
 Steve Tassin
 Tony & Jaden Phillips
 Dominick Savona, Sr.
 Estanislao &
 Maria Ana Gongora
 Juan B & Marcela Rodriguez

"Being good does not consist in not committing any fault; rather in knowing to amend one's self"

-St. John Bosco



SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:30a.m. Alex Mahl & Fred Gerstner
 10:30a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois
 Kevin Fitzhenry
 Byron S. LeJeune
 Madeleine Behette
 Wayne Oubre
 Dwayne Guidry
 Charles Miller, Sr. & Jr.
 George Picarella
 Calvin Oubre
 Jules Cousin, SR.
 Annabelle & Kelly Savon,
 Sr. & Jr.; and Kip
 Rodney Isemann
 Raymond Champagne
 Dagoberto Martinez
 Juan Garcia
 De Jesus Anguiano
 Deceased members of
 Jonathan Parks KC 15892
 Carlos Savona
 Alma & Frank Savona
 Doris & Walter Treadaway
 Agnes & Sydney Rotolo
 Arthur Doeple
 Steve Tassin
 Tassin & Couvillon Family
 T-Van Falgout
 Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.
 Thomas Michel
 Thibodeaux & Cortez Fam.
 Lois Melanson
 Godfrey E. Boudreux, Sr.
 All Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, JUNE 20

7:00a.m. Donald Comeaux
 Rosemary & Claude Leroux

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:00a.m. Ethel & Henry Kraus
 Rosalie Gaspar
 Godfrey E. Boudreux, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:00a.m. Ethel Kraus

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:00a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:00a.m. Luis Arredondo

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

8:00a.m. All Parishioners

4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin
 Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
 Donald Comeaux
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari
 Estanislao &
 Maria Ana Gongora
 Juan B & Marcela Rodriguez
 Lena Barisco Hogan
 Danelle Hogan
 Deceased members of the
 Altar Society/Women's Club
 Hilton Lurette



MASS FOR HEALING:

O.J. Orgeron, Rosalie Oubre
 Jackie Morvant Bush
 Shannon Morvant Olivero
 Gary Guidry, Kim Robin
 Marlene Hess, Sandra Daigle
 Julie Kirkland, Jonathan Cline

MASS FOR THE LIVING:

Patrick Lofton, Anne, William,
 Thomas and Marguerite Hart
 Wayne Oubre, Jr.
 Edward Bowman
 Stephen Crawford, Jr.
 Members of the Altar Society/
 Women's Club

SPECIAL MASSES:

For conversion of all sinners.
 Prayer for Peace in Ukraine
 For the Safety of Sr. Suellen
 Tennyson kidnapped in Burkina Faso.
 To Jesus Christ for prayers answered.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.