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Corpus Christi Processions, *Honoring Christ in the Eucharist*

Each year on this solemn feast, the Church honors Our Lord, celebrating the Real Presence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Corpus Christi is Latin for “Body of Christ.”

Parishes across the Diocese of Baker held Eucharistic processions on Corpus Christi Sunday in honor of the Eucharist. The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is celebrated the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Many dioceses have transferred the celebration of this feast to the following Sunday. This year it was celebrated on June 11, 2023.



▲ Above, and top: Saint Francis of Assisi in Bend led by Bishop Liam Cary.



*Our Lady of the Valley in La Grande
led by Father Noby Thomas*



*Sacred Heart in Klamath Falls led by
Father Rogatian Urassa*



*Blessed Sacrament in Ontario
led by Father Joseph P. Thomas.*



*Saint Mary in Hood River
led by Father Tomy Chowaran.*



*Saint Edward in Sisters
led by Father Sibi Poulouse.*



*Saint Francis de Sales in Baker City
led by Father Suresh Telagani.*

Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival:

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.



Fr. Cunningham's First Mass celebrated at the Cathedral, 16 June 2023

A Word of Thanks from Father Cunningham

I would like to send a word of thanks to everyone in the diocese for supporting me in my journey to the priesthood in so many different ways: numerous prayers, financial support, and encouragement in person and by card. I was able to persevere through my difficult illness and finally reach ordination, only because of all of you. Thank you.

Thank you, Bishop Cary, for being a great bishop for me, and for your support through the trials of my long illness. Thank you Father Rick Fischer and Father Tomy Chowaran, my vocation directors, for your guidance through my years in seminary.

Thank you also to all the diocesan staff who have supported me through the years. I also want to thank the parishes I have served who were a part of my preparation for priesthood: St. Francis of Assisi in Bend; St. Francis de Sales in Baker; and St. Bridget of Kildare in Nyssa.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who came to my ordination and to everyone who sent cards and gifts of congratulations. Thank you so much for your show of support. I especially want to thank everyone who gave me gifts for whom I do not have addresses to personally thank. And, a humble thank you to anyone I have forgotten.

Thank you to everyone, and, most especially, thanks be to Almighty God who has given us all that we have!

With Many blessings, Father Caleb Cunningham

Bishop Cary's Schedule

August 5-7 Profession Renewal of Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco, Mary Immaculate Province, San Antonio, Texas

August 13 - 9:00 a.m. Altar Dedication & Mass, St. Pius X, Klamath Falls

Priest Ordination Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries in August.

Rev. Roland Maag (Retired)August 14, 1978

Rev. Saul Alba-Infante, California ...August 21, 2002

The dedication and commitment of our clergy play a vital role in supporting their communities. Let us offer gratitude for their years of service and pray for their continued guidance, strength, and well-being.

Supporting Vocations through the Bishop's Annual Appeal

Young people today face many options as they consider their future. God calls all of us to help young people be mindful that God has a unique plan for each of them, and His plan may include a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. To hear that call from God, they must learn to listen in prayer. The more that Catholic families and parishes become "schools of prayer," the more young people will grow deeper relationships with Christ, the more open their hearts will be to his invitation to follow.

The more we can strengthen the faith of Catholic families, the more we will see a flourishing of vocations. So please pray for the vocations of our young people and do what you can to encourage them. Making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is one way to promote vocations. It is not too late to make a donation, and please remember: no gift is too small.



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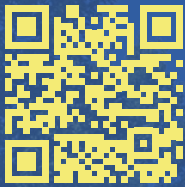
Ride-4-Life

Please come join us at one or all our stops:

- **St. Francis, Bend:** Aug 16 @ 7:00-8:00AM PDT (*Mass: Bishop Cary & Town tour*)
- **St. Thomas, Redmond:** Aug 16 @ 8:45-9:30AM PDT (*Benediction, Breakfast & Town tour*)
- **St. Joseph, Prineville:** Aug 16 @ 9:45-10:15AM PDT (*Benediction & Town tour*)
- **St. Elizabeth, John Day:** Aug 16 @ 12:15-1:30PM PDT (*Benediction, Lunch & Town tour*)
- **St. Francis de Sales, Baker City:** Aug 16 @ 3:00-3:15PM PDT (*Benediction & Town tour*)
- **Blessed Sacrament, Ontario:** Aug 16 @ 5:30-5:45PM MDT (*Benediction & Town tour*)
- **Blessed Sacrament, Ontario:** Aug 16 @ 6:00-7:30PM MDT (*Dinner*)
- **Blessed Sacrament, Ontario:** Aug 16 @ 7:30PM MDT (*Gym Lodging*)
- **Blessed Sacrament, Ontario:** Aug 17 @ 8:30-9:00AM MDT (*Mass*)
- **Blessed Sacrament, Ontario:** Aug 17 @ 9:00-10:00AM MDT (*Prayer @ Planned Parenthood*)
- **St. Bridget, Nyssa:** Aug 17 @ 10:30-11:00AM MDT (*Benediction & Town tour*)
- **St. Patrick, Vale:** Aug 17 @ 11:15-11:30AM MDT (*Benediction & Town tour*)
- **Holy Family, Burns:** Aug 17 @ 12:30-1:45PM PDT (*Benediction, Lunch & Town tour*)
- **St. Edward, Sisters:** Aug 17 @ 4:30-4:45PM PDT (*Benediction & Reception*)

Questions or Comments?

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If you are a motorcycle rider and would like to join the caravan please register by **Friday, August 4th** at: [**Dioceseofbaker.org/ride**](https://Dioceseofbaker.org/ride)

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Register to Ride by 8/4!



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