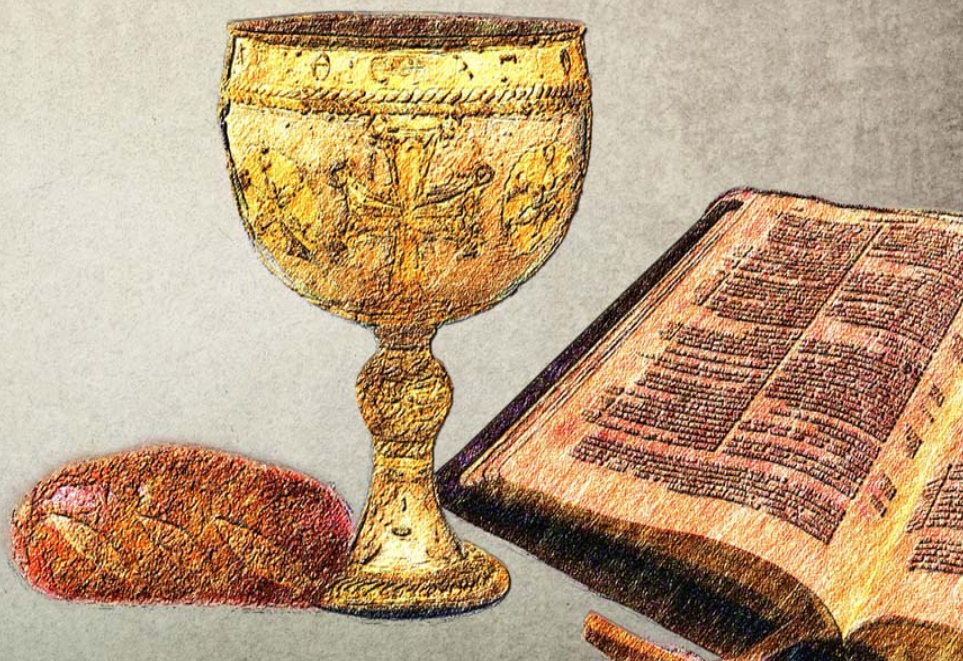


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# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## ***Mission Statement***

The people of SS. Peter & Paul Parish are called to create and sustain a community of faith in Jesus Christ. We celebrate the life of faith through the Eucharist. As we break bread together, we are inspired to care for others and are challenged to grow in faith through prayer, study, and social interaction

## ***Vision Statement***

All parishioners recognize the challenge of the Gospel and the Eucharist as evidenced by participating in various ministries, inviting and welcoming others, caring for and serving those in need, and promoting peace and justice.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism Class: Contact Darcy Wharton  
for Information at ext. 211

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sunday  
of each month except  
during the season of Lent.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30—4:15 PM  
In the Church or by appointment

### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or  
preparing for medical treatment, surgery, or  
long-term care, please call Ext. 6 to arrange  
an appointment with a priest.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

We welcome inquiries  
from engaged couples!  
Please call Ext. 201 for information

### **Christian Initiation**

For adult individuals interested in  
becoming Catholic or for those over six  
years old who have not received  
Baptism, please call Ext. 214.

## ✠MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK✠

Sat, Jun 21	5:00 PM	✠	Dick Do	✠	Darlene Gates
Sun, Jun 22	9:00 AM	✠	Gene Joyce	✠	Cathy Cecil
	11:00 AM	S	Community of SSPP	S	Bernadette Spillman & family
	5:00 PM	✠	Jeff Mills	✠	
Mon, Jun 23	8:30 AM	✠	Ellsworth & Isabell Bush	✠	
Tue, Jun 24	8:30 AM	✠	Ron Belanger	✠	Letitia Boro
Wed, Jun 25	8:30 AM	✠	Michael Tomafelli	✠	Michael Tagnelli
Fri, Jun 27	8:30 AM	✠	Ryan Ricossa	S	Ramon Regalado
Sat, Jun 28	5:00 PM	✠	Donna Ward	✠	Victor Hugo Santos
Sun, Jun 29	9:00 AM	S	Areli Aguilar	S	Alexander Harrison
	11:00 AM	✠	James Nolen	✠	Milton Goes
	5:00 PM	S	Community of SSPP	✠	Sharon Udovich

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#### Parish Maintenance

Open position

Saturday Vigil Mass—5:00 PM  
Sunday Masses—9:00 AM (Live-Stream),  
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Daily Mass (M, T, W, F)—8:30 AM

Church & Adoration Chapel Hours  
Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM  
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

Parish Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:30 PM  
Closed 12:00—1:00 PM for lunch



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## June 22, 2025 — The Most Body and Blood of Christ

### ✠ Liturgy 101 ✠



#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Though we might expect Luke's account of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, we have instead, the multiplication of the loaves. This episode is laden

with Eucharistic overtones, especially in the verbs used: taking, blessed, broke, and shared. These ARE the verbs used at the Last Supper and the verbs we use TODAY in our Eucharistic liturgy. We feast on the body of Jesus, food for the world! We become what we receive.



AUDIOVISUAL MINISTRY

#### Our Liturgical Audiovisual Teams Need Your Help!

If you can arrive 15-20 minutes before mass and know or want to understand the timing of the liturgy, sign up to project the lyrics to songs and spoken prayers, or to livestream the 9:00 AM Mass. Mentoring and training are available. We have open needs at all mass times.

For more information and to fill out an interest form go to:  
[www.rocklincatholic.org/audiovisual](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/audiovisual)  
or scan the QR Code



Music Ministry

#### Music Ministry

Can you sing; play piano or another instrument; or read sheet music? Each of our choirs could benefit from your gifts. Prayerfully consider joining our music ministry. Visit the choir before or after mass for more information.

To fill out an interest form go to:  
[www.rocklincatholic.org/music](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/music)  
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#### Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, please open our minds and hearts to your light and truth as we discern and fulfill our vocations according to your will. May the intercession of our Blessed Mother guide us in our vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, and family life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

#### Fr. Renier on Vacation

Fr. Renier is currently on vacation in the Philippines. We pray he experiences a restful and enjoyable trip and we look forward to his safe return on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Tamayo will be celebrating all Masses with us during the month of June.



#### Immediate Opening for Coordinator of Music

We are looking for a part-time Coordinator of Music. This position is 20 hours per week; to include some evenings, weekends, and holidays.

The Coordinator of Music fosters the faith life of the parish through music and has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy. This person of faith is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish.

For more information, contact Melissa Terry at [melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org) in the Parish Office for a full job description and additional information.

#### Immediate Opening for Coordinator of Liturgy

Liturgy Coordinator  
Job Opening



There is an immediate opening for the Coordinator of Liturgy. The position is 20 hours per week; to include some evenings, weekends, and holidays.

The Coordinator of Liturgy is responsible for planning and overseeing all liturgies and liturgical ministries in the parish. For more information on this position, contact Melissa Terry in the Parish Office at ext. 201.



#### Parish Maintenance Position

This is an occasional, part-time position, up to 19 hours per week. This position includes maintenance work in the parish buildings and grounds. Interested candidates should contact Melissa Terry at [melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:melissa.terry@rocklincatholic.org)



#### Coffee and Donuts Pause

The Coffee and Donuts ministry is off for a couple of weeks. They will return June 29th!



# GENERATIONS OF FAITH



## YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Kindergarten—High School)

Youth & Family Faith Formation classes have ended for this year but, will resume again in September. In the meantime, should you have any questions about our program or want to learn more about volunteering, please contact Jen Gordon ([jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org)) or Kris Dahla ([kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org)).

### Looking ahead to Faith Formation 2025-2026

If you have children who have been registered in kindergarten through seventh grade during this 2024-2025 Faith Formation year, you will automatically receive registration materials for next year. Registration materials will be mailed out in mid-July.

If you are new to our parish or have children who have not been previously enrolled, and you would like to receive registration materials, please email [faithformation.sspp@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.sspp@gmail.com) with your name, mailing address, phone number, and names and ages of the children in your family.

### First Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation

Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation is a consecutive two-year process, typically beginning in the 1st grade (Reconciliation/Eucharist) and 7th grade (Confirmation). Please contact Kris Dahla ([kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:kris.dahla@rocklincatholic.org)) or Jen Gordon ([jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:jen.gordon@rocklincatholic.org)) or for specific sacrament preparation questions.

### VBS THANK YOU!



Thank you to our amazing team of volunteers for being such amazing Trail Guides and making this week's True North themed Vacation Bible School an

unforgettable adventure for all of our kids. You were dedicated and enthusiastic as you pointed kids to Jesus... their TRUE NORTH. We couldn't have navigated the journey without each and every one of you—your efforts truly made difference! Thank you again, and remember...  
**TRUST JESUS!**



- Register for STAY Mission—July 27-August 1! We need teens, adults and young adults! Find out more on our webpage [rocklincatholic.org/stay-mission](http://rocklincatholic.org/stay-mission). Many of our favorites are back and we will have the chance to make new friends! Invite everyone to come and help!
- June 20-28: Pray for the 23 attending Catholic Heart Work Camp in Philadelphia. Thank you to all who helped make this possible!
- June 22: No Life Night
- June 25: TTRPG Night
- June 29: Campfire in the Nature Sanctuary
- July 2: Game Night
- July 6: Mission Tales and reunion night for all of Youth Ministry—hear about the Travel Mission, help create a memorial video and plan ahead for STAY Mission
- July 9: TTRPG Night
- July 12: All Team meeting for STAY Mission at 10:00 AM in Room 11. Learn about the worksites and the plan for the week. This is an orientation meeting—all who are signed up must attend.

All meetings on Sundays and Wednesdays are from 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 11 or the Multipurpose Room.

If you have questions or would like to participate, as a teen or an adult mentor (of any age), and do not know how to get involved, please contact Nancy at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or by email at: [nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:nancy.vonthaden@rocklincatholic.org)

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Friends are welcome to join us and you do not have to be Catholic to participate!

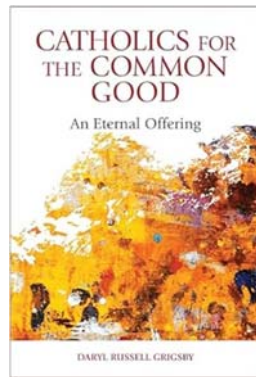


Our next gathering is July 19th. Meet in Room 11 after 5:00 PM Mass unless otherwise noted. Come hang out & have some fun!

If you would like to be added to the Young Adult Ministry roster or have any questions, please contact Nancy Von Thaden at (916) 624-5827 ext. 203 or text (916) 343-1168.

## Book Club

Our book club has selected **"Catholics for the Common Good: An Eternal Offering"** by Daryl Grigsby. Daryl is one of our very own parishioners and is also one of our daily reflection writers. In this book you will encounter thirty-six portraits of contemporary Catholics showing how they have lived the eucharistic prayer, "Lord, make of us an eternal offering to you" in their commitment to the common good and to human flourishing.



"Daryl Grigsby has written an inspiring book about inspiring people. As you turn the pages, you will join that great procession of people who have lived their lives for others. Prepare to be blessed."—Thomas P. Bonacci, CP

Our discussion will be held on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Parish Library and we will be joined by the author!



## Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?")

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the **2025 Quo Vadis Retreat**.

**Dates:** August 1-2, 2025  
**Location:** St. Joseph Parish,  
9961 Elk Grove-Florin Rd., Elk Grove  
**Cost:** \$95  
**Schedule:** Friday, 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Saturday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

To register your son, please visit [www.scd.org/quovadis](http://www.scd.org/quovadis) or for further questions, contact us at (916) 733-0258.

## FUN FACTS

The Catholic Church has a process to canonize saints. To be "canonized" is to be officially recognized as a saint in the Church. The process has stages, and each stage has different requirements that must be met to move to the next step. The titles given for each stage are Servant of God, Venerable, Blessed, and Saint.



## Caregivers Ministry

The Caregivers Ministry meets Wednesday, July 2nd 12:00-1:00 PM in Room #1 of the classroom buildings.



If you are providing part-time or full time care to a loved one, we invite you to attend the caregivers ministry gathering. Join with others who share this experience. You will find support, information, and camaraderie. Feel free to bring lunch and a friend.

For more information, contact Jo Kellogg at [jokellogg@gmail.com](mailto:jokellogg@gmail.com)



***Would you like to receive short spiritual reflections in your email box each day?***

These reflections are written by various parishioners and many of our members use them as a means for growing in their faith or as a "prayer starter." If you would like to see some of the past reflections, they can be found on our parish website at [www.rocklincatholic.org/daily-reflections](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/daily-reflections) or on our Facebook page at:

[facebookbook.com/ssppcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/ssppcommunity) To receive them via email contact [darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org) and you will be added to our email distribution.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you joined us from another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

Were you baptized a Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation or Eucharist?



Have you been worshipping with us, but have never taken the step to become Catholic?

Do you have a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

If any of these situations apply to you, we would love to assist you on your journey! For more information, please contact Katie Maynard at 916-624-5827 ext. 214 or [katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org](mailto:katie.maynard@rocklincatholic.org).



**Special Collection THIS Weekend  
June 21/22 is for Peter's Pence**



This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Leo governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a sign of mercy. For more information, visit: [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html).

Please make your donation online at: [www.rocklincatholic.org/peters-pence](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/peters-pence) or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!



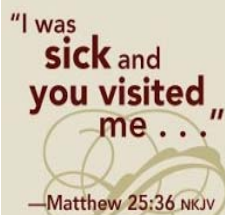
**Special Collection NEXT Weekend  
June 28/29 is for the Facilities RMI fund**

The monies collected for this fund will be specifically set aside and only used for the Repair, Maintenance or Improvement of the parish facilities. We sincerely hope that you will consider donating to this effort that will help keep SS Peter & Paul's facilities preserved and thriving.

Some of the projects currently in planning are:

- Additional lighting for the Church
- New Flooring for the Church
- Landscaping & Irrigation improvements for the grounds

Please make your donation online at: [www.rocklincatholic.org/rmi](http://www.rocklincatholic.org/rmi) or place in the collection basket during the second collection. Thank you for your generosity!



**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

Consists of a committed group of Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick, as well as visitors to the sick.

Weekly ministers bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners and to senior residences in the parish, including care homes, assisted living, and memory care facilities.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this type of visit, please contact Judy Sauer at 916-202-2530 or Melissa in the Parish Office at 916-624-5827, ext. 201.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**First Reading—Genesis 14:18-20**

Today's reading from the book of Genesis tells us all we know about an obscure king named Melchizedek. Abraham had just won a military victory, and Melchizedek honors him with a meal of bread and wine. Over the course of time, this meal was seen as a distant foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which is why this passage was chosen for today's feast.

**Second Reading—1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

The first letter to the Corinthians was written about 25 years after Christ's death and resurrection. Today's passage contains our earliest written account of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. It predates even the Gospels.

**Gospel Reading—Luke 9:11b-17**

Today's feast day celebrates the gift of Christ, who entrusted his entire self to us, in his life and ministry but especially in his self-surrender in death.

In the gospel, we see how easy it is to miss the moment when such self-gift is asked of us. The crowds have been with Jesus all day. Now they are tired and hungry, and the Twelve suggest to Jesus that he send the crowd into the surrounding villages to get food.

Instead, Jesus directs the Twelve to their own resources. He takes the five loaves and two fish, looks up to heaven, blesses, breaks, and gives them to the disciples to set before the crowd. There is plenty for all and then some. The miracle is a summons to the giving of our whole selves to the One who is the Source of all nourishment so that we may be broken open in love for the life of the world.

Such self-giving is not possible on our own. It is in the gathered assembly of believers, where we remember Christ's act in sacramental ritual, that we gain strength and give courage to one another to entrust ourselves to this kind of love.

**God of abundance, through your miraculous power, you fed the five thousand with just a few loaves and fishes. Through the mystery of the Eucharist, we are fed with the very body and blood of Christ. May these gifts sustain us in our pilgrimage here on earth and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

## Marriage Renewal Workshop

Are you and your spouse thirsting for spiritual and self-renewal?



Register for a weekend workshop at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos Friday, August 8 at 5:00 PM thru Sunday, August 10 at 4:00 PM. Meals are included.

Who should attend? Married and engaged couples desiring a deeper connection with one another, seeking a “tune up,” or wanting to rekindle their connection.

Fees: \$350/couple. Lodging is available at the Retreat Center for an additional fee. Please don't let finances prevent attendance, assistance with registration fees is available.

Questions? Contact [Tuankvan@gmail.com](mailto:Tuankvan@gmail.com)

RSVP by July 8 at <https://tinyurl.com/MRWSanJose>.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



This is an experience just for the two of you that you will never forget!

The Journey begins at one of the following venues:

- July 11-13, 2025—Danville, CA
- August 22-24, 2025—Sonora, CA
- September 19-21—San Juan Batista, CA

This is a time to Restore, Rekindle, and Renew your relationship with your spouse. A Marriage Encounter weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship.

Contact Terry and Janet Doane at 916-489-3464, [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org), or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

Getting married or know someone who is? Sacramento Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend marriage preparation retreat for couples being married in the Catholic Church.



Are you interested in ministering as a couple? The Engaged Encounter ministry promotes growth and a stronger bond in your own marriage as you help engaged couples build the foundations for their own strong Catholic marriages.

For more information, visit [www.sacee.org](http://www.sacee.org) or e-mail us at [registration@sacee.org](mailto:registration@sacee.org).

## RADIATE LOVE A PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE



Heavenly Father,  
We praise you and thank you for your great gift of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Help all married couples witness to its beauty through a life of love, joy, patience, and generous self-giving.

Help families to exercise faithfulness and mercy, to be one in heart, mind, and body, accepting children lovingly as gifts from you.

When family life presents challenges or is lacking in peace and understanding, teach us the beauty of forgiveness and bearing one another's burdens.

Strengthen our love so that it endures not only through the triumphs but also through the heartbreaks of married life. And bless our homes and our families so that others will see your generosity and faithfulness guiding our lives.

Deepen our communion at home and with the Church, so that we may radiate love as a living sign of everlasting hope.

We ask these blessings in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

## Celebrating Children At SS. Peter & Paul Church



To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...

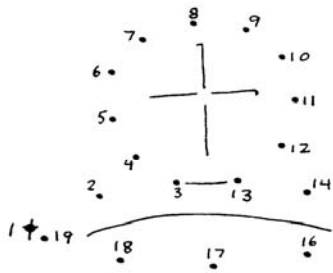
- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House.
- Consider sitting toward the front where it's easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the songs, pray and say the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you!
- Feel free to leave Mass with your child if you need to, but please come back!

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in this liturgical gathering (Mass).



# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
Sunday June 22nd, 2025

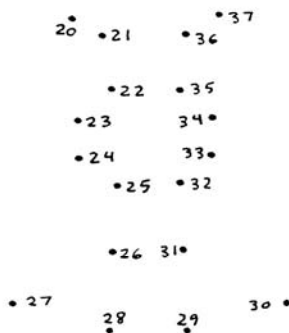


*Today is the feast  
day of the  
Body and Blood  
of Jesus.*

*When He died  
on the cross  
He offered up  
His Body and  
Blood for us.*

*Jesus also gave  
us His Body and  
Blood to eat and  
drink at the Last  
Supper.*

*Connect the dots  
to see where He  
comes to us now!*



Luke 9.11b-17

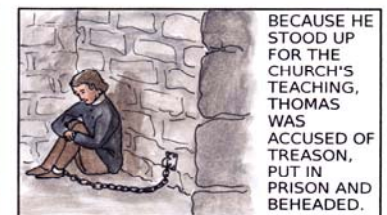
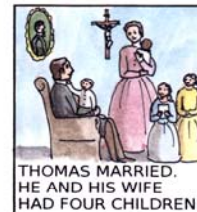
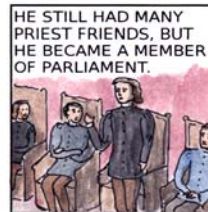
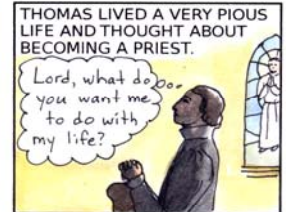
## Unscramble the Story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

## Saint Thomas More June 22



SAINT THOMAS MORE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS KINGDOM, BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE KING'S WRONG IDEAS. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT THOMAS MORE IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG. BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH LIKE THE MARTYRS DID!

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## The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: top: 3, 6 middle: 5, 1 bottom: 2, 4

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