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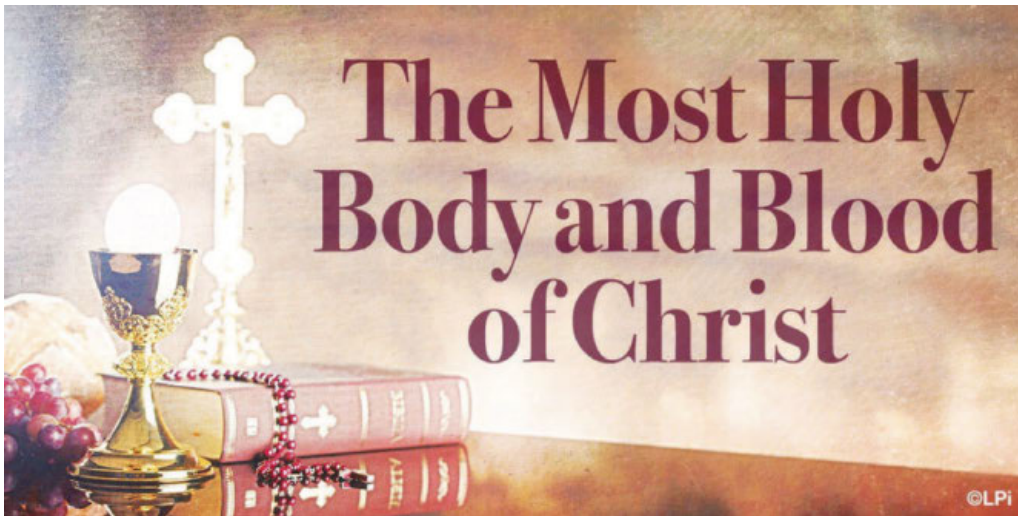
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JUNE 22, 2025

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Sunday Vigil:

Saturday 5:00pm

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& 5:00pm

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DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

Rosary - 8:00am

Live-Stream & in church

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Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am
Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. *What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?*

Second Reading:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. *How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?*

Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. *What do you find yourself hungry for today?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 14:18-20;
Psalm 110;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
Luke 9:11b-17

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, *Eucharist*, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can (in our own imperfect way) follow our Lord's example by giving generously of ourselves to others. Our Gospel reading from Luke recounts the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes when Jesus took the small offering of the five loaves and two fish and produced enough to satisfy the whole crowd with twelve baskets full of leftovers. This event is widely understood as a foreshadowing of the miracle that takes place at every Mass as the words of consecration are spoken by the celebrant and God transforms bread and wine into the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus.

And in contemplating this stunning show of Jesus' power in feeding the crowd that evening, it is easy to overlook an important detail for us Christian stewards found in the brief statement our Lord makes just before performing the miracle. When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dismiss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some dinner, Jesus has another idea. "Give them some food yourselves," He tells them. This is a seemingly impossible command. It would take work, effort, energy, and resources the Apostles simply did not have. But Jesus is not asking the impossible. He is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others — and let Him do the impossible with it.

This is the way we can at least attempt to thank Him for all His gifts and goodness to us. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life. When we gratefully offer back to our Lord the gifts He has given to us, He takes those same gifts and multiplies them beyond our wildest imaginings. And yet another miracle occurs — this sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more — the satisfaction of living as Christ's own disciple and an instrument of His grace in the world.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And let's give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead to show our gratitude for this wondrous gift — the gift of God Himself.

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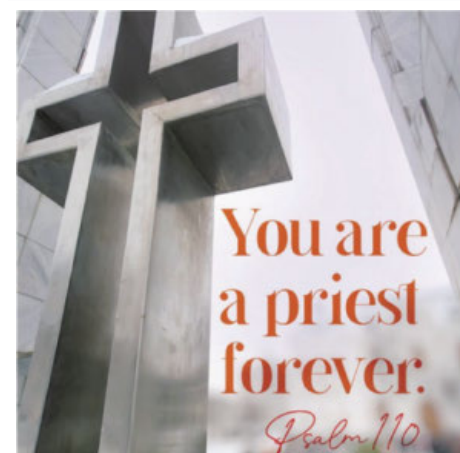
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	6/22	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (<i>Corpus Christi</i>) Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Mon	6/23	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tues	6/24	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wed	6/25	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thu	6/26	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Fri	6/27	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Sat	6/28	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church Gn 18:1-15; (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17 or for the Immaculate Heart: Lk 2:41-51
Sun	6/29	STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6/23	8:30 am	Julianne Sartain Bancroft (<i>special intention</i>)
Tues	6/24	8:30 am	Rosemary & Robert Espe †
Wed	6/25	8:30 am	Luz Angela Avila De Munoz †
Thu	6/26	8:30 am	Romano Buonaccorsi †
Fri	6/27	8:30 am	Andy Nagorski †
Sat	6/28	8:30 am	Rosemary & Robert Espe †
		5:00 pm	Noah Flora †
Sun	6/29	9:00 am	Diane Piziali †
		11:00 am	Renee Preaseau †
		5:00 pm	Lisa Baxter Cobler †

GOSPEL MEDITATION - FATHER JOHN MUIR

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you
are really here in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything
in the world, and I hunger
to receive you.
But since I cannot receive
Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive
You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

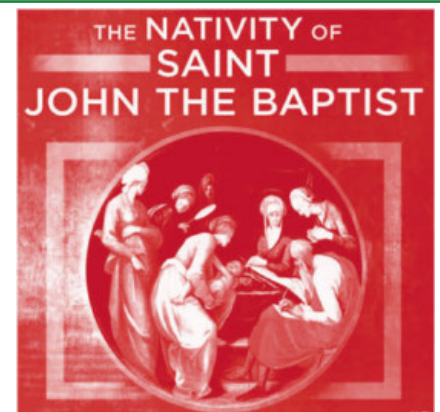
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.

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POPE LEO XIV'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JUNE *That the world might grow in compassion:*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
**Fr. Andrew V Nguyen; Magdolma O'Brien; Ryan Heath;
 Dave Najour; Rose Arnaudo; Ken Ardent; Marietta Riney;
 Adam Thielmann; Honora Hannan; Tony Baldi**

For those who have recently died:

Brigitte Spallanzani; Charli Joan Blackwell; George Bommarito; Bruce Welch

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.



JUNE 28 & 29

5:00pm Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 9:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 11:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 5:00pm Sunday: 5PM Sunday Ensemble

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



Visit us at stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Sue Ahmadian at sue.ahmadian@gmail.com

ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson's program on the bible. Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

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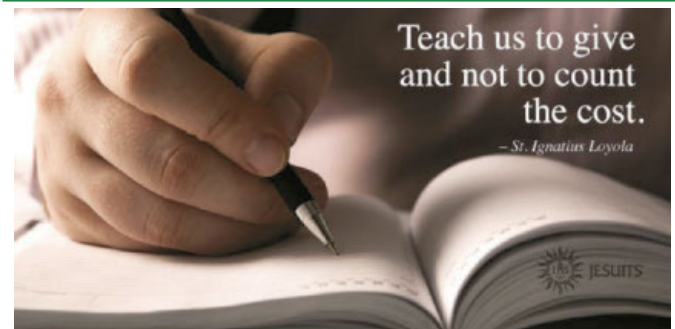
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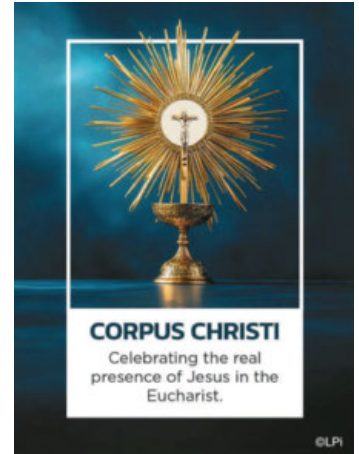
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND OF CORPUS CHRISTI

After Christ's Resurrection on Easter, the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the celebration of God in Three Persons on Trinity Sunday, we celebrate this solemnity of Jesus among us in the Eucharist.

Pope Urban IV instituted Corpus Christi in 1264 by the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo* after it was first introduced in Liège, France, by Bishop Robert Torote. Though it was the incredible eucharistic visions of St. Juliana de Cornillon, also known as St. Juliana of Liège, that inspired this solemnity.

With the institution of the Solemnity of Corpus Christ in 1264, Pope Urban IV commissioned church doctor St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the texts for the Liturgical Office of Corpus Christi. The texts include the *Sacris Solemnis*, *Panis Angelicus*, *Adoro Te Devote*, *Pange Lingua*, and *O Salutaris*.



PANGE LINGUA (Eucharistic hymn and prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas)

“Sing, my tongue, the Savior’s glory,
of His flesh the mystery sing;
of the Blood, all price exceeding,
shed by our immortal King,
destined, for the world’s redemption,
from a noble womb to spring ...”

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*“Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart:
“Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward,
Lord, satisfy me with your presence!”*

Pope Francis

THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE EUCHARIST

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

“These two Sacraments were born together,” wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, “and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world.”

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let’s give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.” John 6:54

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A JOYFUL ASSEMBLY TO CLOSE OUT THE YEAR!



INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST 1ST GRADERS



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JULY 20 - VOCATIONS SOCCER CUP SUNDAY, ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL. Admission Tickets (\$10.00 ea) are available in our Parish Office. For more detail information and online ticket are available at dsj.org/soccercup.

ILM - NEW ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2025. The ILM offers a 3-year course of study for lay leaders in the Church. Responding to their baptismal call, ILM graduates return to their parish to serve in various leadership roles in Liturgy, Catechetics, Social Justice, Pastoral Care, and others. Find more about the ILM at bit.ly/ilm_eng



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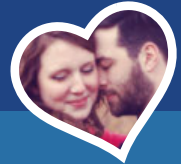
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