



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Please Join

THE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

On this Feast Day of Corpus Christi



TODAY (JUNE 22) AFTER 10 AM MASS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Hour—Friday: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CONFESSION

Friday 6:00 p.m. —7 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

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From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi—the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. While every celebration of the Eucharist is a profound encounter with Jesus, the Church gives us two special days to pause and reflect more deeply on this sacred mystery: Holy Thursday and Corpus Christi. On Holy Thursday, our hearts are drawn to the love and sacrifice of Jesus as He institutes the Eucharist. Today, on Corpus Christi, we fix our gaze on His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Let us remember: Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist—not as a mere symbol or memory, but fully, substantially, and personally. Why do we believe this? Because He told us so. At every Mass, when the priest speaks those sacred words, “This is My Body... This is My Blood,” something miraculous happens. Though the bread and wine appear unchanged, their very essence becomes Jesus Himself. This is the fulfillment of His promise: “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Every altar becomes Calvary. Every Mass is a miracle of love. The Eucharist is Jesus—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—offered for you and for me. It is not a ritual to attend, but a Person to worship. That’s why today, after the 10:00 AM Mass, we will have a Eucharistic Procession. Let’s proclaim together, in word and witness, what our hearts believe: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. You are the Bread of Life.”

The Eucharist is not just something we receive—it is Someone who changes us. The word “Mass” comes from missa—“sent.” We are sent from every Eucharist to be His presence in the world. In our homes, workplaces, and communities, we are called to be His hands, His feet, His heart—broken and shared for others.

So let us approach this mystery not out of habit, but with awe and gratitude. May we teach our children to love the Eucharist. May we renew in ourselves a deep reverence for this treasure beyond all price. And may we always remember: Jesus is with us—truly, really, and always—in the Most Holy Eucharist.

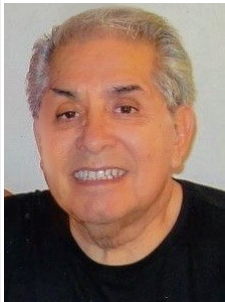
May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

On Sunday, June 22nd, we will honor the Feast of Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 AM Mass. I warmly invite all parents to join with your children in this beautiful procession. **We will not have 11:30a Mass on this Sunday.**

“When we look at the crucifix, we understand how much Jesus loved us then; when we look at the Eucharist, we understand how much Jesus loves us now” Fulton J. Sheen.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of:

Cecíl Díaz
(Christina Sanchez's Father)

A funeral mass has been scheduled for Saturday, June 21st at 10 am.



Jubilee T-Shirts

Celebrate our Jubilee by buying a Jubilee T-shirt. You can purchase them from the Parish Office.

T-Shirts can be worn to all upcoming Jubilee events, as spirit clothes or formal uniform shirts at school, and just around town.

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Contact Mrs. Rosie Roope
at rosie.roope@gmail.com to register for VIRTUS and/or Fingerprinting

Registration for Sacramental Preparation Classes for the 2025-26 Year Opens at the

This includes preparation for First Holy Communion (Elementary), Teen Confirmation, and Adult Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation). For information regarding these programs, please visit our religious education website at: <https://sfxfamilyprep.weebly.com/>

 A colorful poster for "Wild Adventure VBS True North". It features a moose on the left, a bear in the center, and a mountain landscape in the background. The text "COME TO A PAWS-ITIVELY WILD ADVENTURE!" is at the top. Below the bear is the "TRUE NORTH" logo with the tagline "Trusting Jesus in a Wild World".

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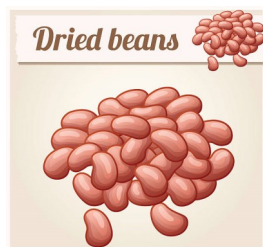
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Looking for a school as a perfect fit to your family & community?

Come and explore the academics, special subjects, extracurricular activities, and enrichment at St. Francis Xavier School. School tours are available by request. Please call the school office at (818) 504-4422 for an appointment.

St. Francis Xavier School is currently accepting students entering Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade in August 2025. All families who wish to have their children considered for Fall entrance are asked to contact the school office between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

In regard to Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Applicants: Due to the difference between ability and maturity levels and the corresponding relationship to school readiness, Kindergarten applicants must turn 5 years old by November 1st to be eligible to take the entrance screening. Transitional Kindergarten applicants must turn 4 years old by November 1st to be eligible for the entrance screening.

We look forward to meeting with you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Explaining Sexual Abuse to School-aged Children

School-aged children should be taught about the dangers of sexual abuse, and the signs of risky situations that could lead to potential abuse. Sexual abuse and exploitation does not only happen through in-person touch; it can happen online or through the phone as well. For this reason, it's important that children know what is and is not okay for adults and others to do. Risky situations can include being asked to send photos, or being contacted by someone you don't know online. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



We pray for our sick parishioners that they may know the healing of Christ:

Teresita Blazon, Lulu Landless, Matthew Balano, Joanne Figliuzzi, Maria Sampley, Mary Estrada, Charin Barone, Israel Garcia, Stacy and George Schumacher, Xenia Renteria, Ric Blazon Nestor Arenas, Herman Buitrago, Susie Warner, Mayra Alas, Linda Munoz and Brian Betton .

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11-17
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3,13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12,15-16 or 16:6-12,15-16/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11/Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50,53-55/Mt 8:5-17

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Rosauro Naguit, Roy & Yasuko Otuski †

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Sevilla Family, Aaron, Mathew & Karina Francis

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Florencio D. Biniegla Jr. & Francis Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Moutra Family †

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28

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For more information regarding one of our Ministries, please contact the Parish Office at 818/504-4400.

To make an appointment for Confession or for a Sick Visit, please call the Parish Office at any time.

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