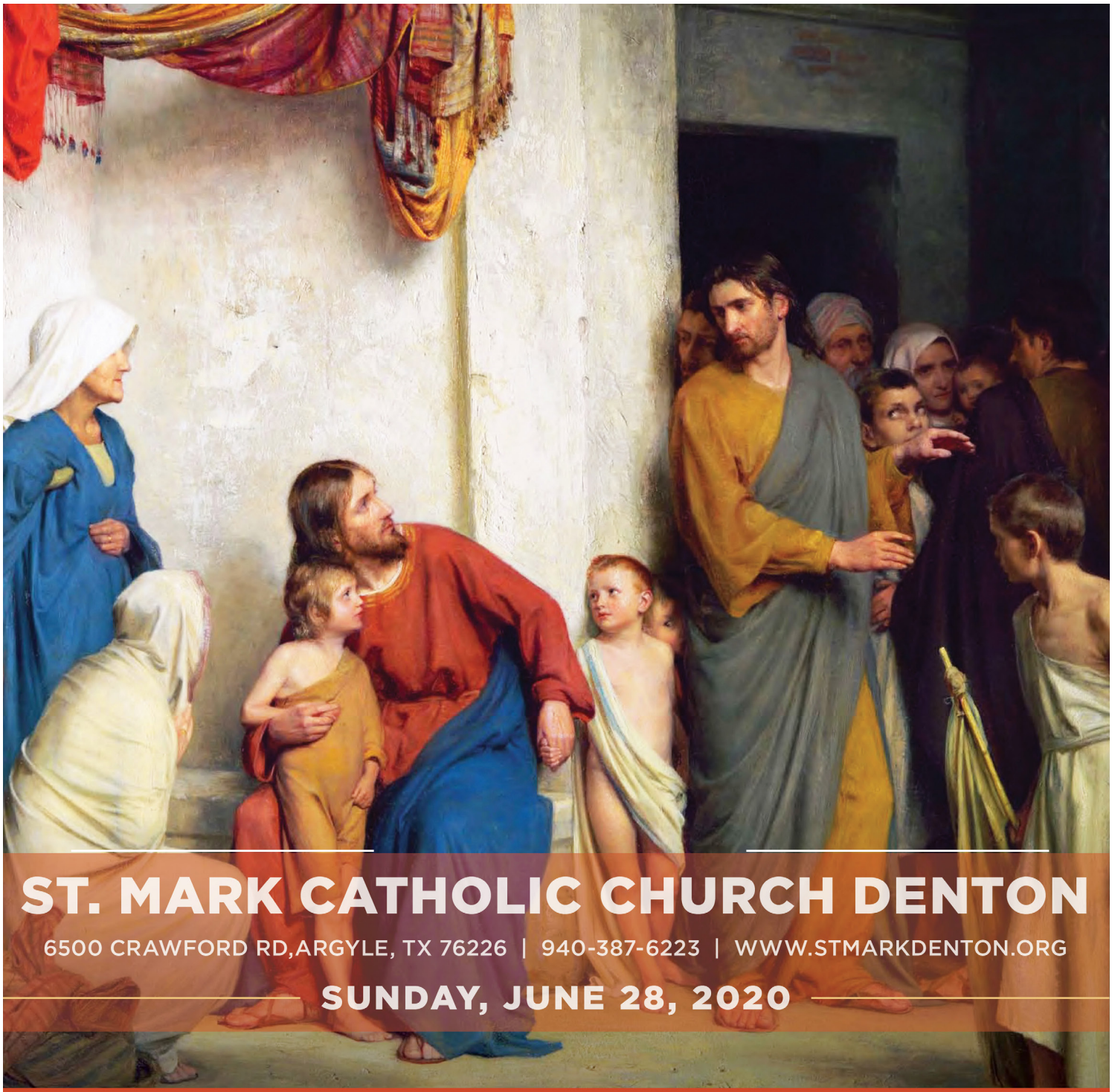

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH DENTON

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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Parish Contact Info

Our mission is to be a God-centered Catholic community of Faith which teaches, evangelizes, and ministers to the needs of God's people.

940-387-6223 Parish Office
940- 464-7808 Fax
If a patient or the family wishes a pastoral visit, please call Fr. George on his cell phone 940-268-6760 or the parish office 940-387-6223.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday -Thursday **8:30 am-4:30 pm**; Friday **8:30 am-12:30 pm**.

Weekend Parish Office Receptionist Hours:
Saturday **4:30 pm-6:30 pm**; Sunday **8:30 am - 1:30 pm**.

Religious Education Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**; Friday **9 am - 12:30 pm**.

Immaculate Conception Catholic School:
2301 N. Bonnie Brae Street, 940- 381-1155 or 940- 381-1539

Baptism: Preparation Class & Baptism registration forms are required, prior to scheduling a Baptism. Prep Class is held on the **2nd Thursday** of every month. Go to www.stmarkdenton.org or contact Elsa Vasquez at 940-387-6223 or evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. If the child is seven years or older, please contact the Religious Education office.

Weddings: A nine-month marriage preparation is required. Please contact Deacon Joe Standridge, 940-220-7160 jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org for information.

Annulments: For questions, or to request an annulment, please contact Deacon Vic Norton at 817-823-9768, vnorton@stmarkdenton.org.

Facilities: If you wish to schedule a meeting/activity at St. Mark, please email request (date/time and type of equipment if needed) to Elsa Vasquez at evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. Reservations need to be emailed two weeks in advance.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at noon, ten (10) days prior to bulletin release date. Please submit announcements with image or logo (if available) to pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org. Announcements may be edited.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions Requirements

Safe Environment Certification for Adult Volunteers is required prior to serving in Ministry and must be renewed every two years. Initial or Renewal Safe Environment Certification currently requires attendance at a live and in person ("face-to-face") Safe Environment Awareness Session ("Protecting God's Children For Adults") and requires a Virtus profile. See available awareness sessions: https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions. Please contact Dan Heredia with any questions at 940-222-8072 or at dheredia@stmarkdenton.org. Youth Safe Environment (Teen Leader Training) requires in person training. Please contact the youth ministers. Called to Protect session is a prerequisite to apply for Teen Leader Training.

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Data Entry - Skip Rawley
Custodial Care/Maintenance - Enrique Zamora

Attention all Ministry Leaders: All Volunteers must complete Safe Environment Program. All Leaders must check with Safe Environment Coordinator, Dan Heredia before activating volunteers.

Parish Ministries

Please check the website for updates to Ministry Meetings.
www.stmarkdenton.org

ACTS	Paul Desjardins, 940-220-6310
Adoration	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Altar Flowers	Helen Fairchild, 940-367-5207
Altar Servers	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035
Angel Tree	Pat & Renee Claytor, 940-453-8960
Apple Tree	Mia Price, 940-566-6756
Bread of Life	Greg Studer, 214-435-5355
Building Committee	Leo Wehkamp, 817-859-1030
Catholic Daughters	Shirley Royster 940-206-7682
Cause of Joy for Moms/Kids	Sydney Curran, 940-395-8502
Charismatic Prayer Group Denton	Mary Trevino, 214-868-5559
Finance Council	Kim Bonfield, 940-241-1386
Funeral Meals	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Grief Share	Terry Hitch, 817-296-6283
Hospital Ministry	Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600
Knights of Columbus	Tim Schoendorf, 940-391-1397
Landscaping	Steve Felderhoff, 214-952-8069
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Life Teen Music	Brad Horn, bhorn@stmarkdenton.org
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Nursing Home & Homebound	Marilou Anderson, 817-992-1804
Outreach	Kim Harbert, 940-222-6702
Pastoral Council	Joe Davis, 972-880-7137
Peru Mission	Oscar Salas, 940-453-5484
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Shirley Royster, 940-206-7682
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group	Sharon Kohl, 337-962-2925 Jodie Gibson, 940-735-1645
Prison Ministry Men/Women	Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600
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Rosary Makers	Sharon Kohl, 337-962-2925
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Spanish Ministry	Adriana Noriega, 940-206-2845
Stewardship Committee	Kim Shaneyfelt, kpj2@georgetown.edu
St. Helena's Circle	Marie Wright, 940-514-1696
Suicide Support Group	Larry Walker, 940-367-1170 Carol Walker, 940-367-1313
Ushers	Joe Davis, 972-880-7137
Vocation Cross	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035
Welcoming Committee	Tony & Maria Parra 817-715-0920
World Wide Marriage Enc.	Dave & Monica Fowler 904-864-7201 fdave0429@gmail.com
55+ Bunch	Barry Landry, 972-824-9567

Mass Schedule

The number of people who are to be in attendance at Mass will be limited to a number that can be safely present within the guidelines, and must wear a mask at all times. Please read Bishop Olson's letter posted on our website and Facebook. Check website for Live stream Masses.

SATURDAY 6/27/2020 *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
(Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Ps 74:1b-2,3-5,6-7,20-21/Mt 8:5-17)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass - (Don Langa †)
7:00 pm - Spanish Mass - (Efren Mendoza Ponce)

SUNDAY 6/28/2020 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a/Ps 89:2-3,16-19/Rom 6:3-4,8-11/Mt 10:37-42)
7:00 am - Mass - (Margaret and Charles Gortych †)
9:00 am - Mass - (Manuel and Vivian Liangco S.I.)
11:30 am - Mass - (Sam Baiocco †)
2:00 pm - Mass exclusively for people over the age of 60
4:00 pm - Mass - (For the Parish)

MONDAY 6/29/2020 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
(Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19)
7:30 am - Mass - (Manuel and Vivian Liangco S.I.)

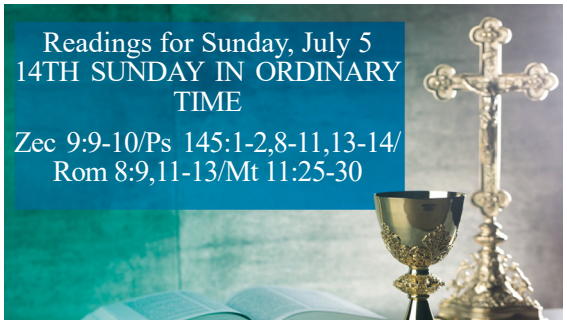
TUESDAY 6/30/2020 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
(Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Ps5:4b-8/Mt 8:23-27)
7:30 am - Mass - (Paul Forsyth †)

WEDNESDAY 7/1/2020 *Saint Junipero Serra, Priest*
(Am 5:14-15/Ps 50:7-13,16b-17/Mt 8:28-34)
7:30 am - Mass - (Denise Favaloro †)

THURSDAY 7/2/2020
(Am 5:14-15,21-24/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8)
7:30 am - Mass - (William S. Rudderow †)

FRIDAY 7/3/2020 SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE
(Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1b-2/Jn 20:24-29)
7:30 am Mass - (Mia Sandoval †)

SATURDAY 7/4/2020
(Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab,10-14/Mt 9:14-17)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass - (Roberta Huseman S.I.)
7:00 pm - Spanish Mass



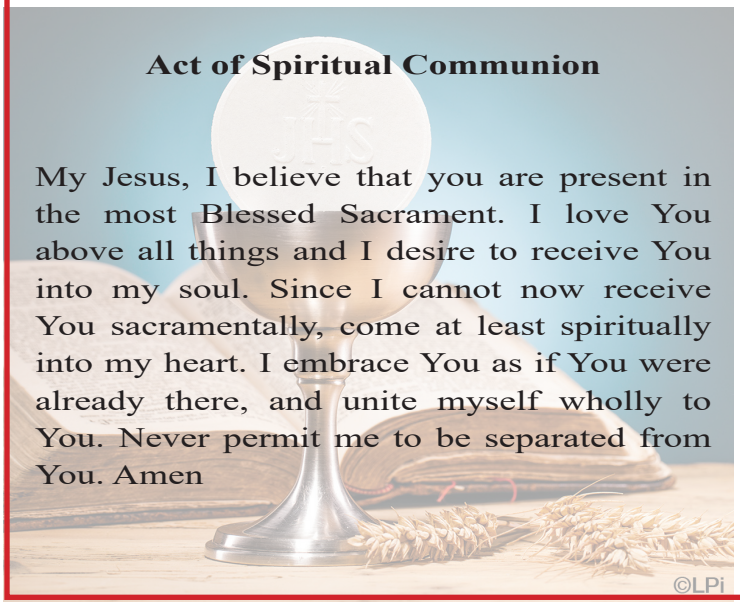
Parish News

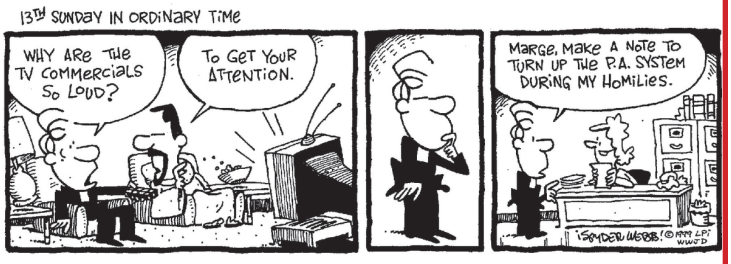
We are delighted that you have joined us for worship, and we hope that you will return to pray with us often. If you have moved into the area, we invite you to become a member. Please call the parish office at 940-387-6223 or visit our website at stmarkdenton.org. May His Spirit grow in you!
Come as a guest, leave as a friend!

Please consider supporting our Bread of Life Ministry by providing personal care items, infant items, cleaning products, and non-perishable food items for Denton County's Friends of the Family. ADDITIONALLY, our friends at The Freedom Pantry, an important distribution point for Bread of Life, providing approximately 1300 meals monthly, are in need of resealable food baggies, primarily quart and gallon size. Please consider picking up an extra box or two the next time you go shopping. Place your donations in the Bread of Life drop box in the Narthex. Thank you for your help and continued support of our friends in need. Together we can help "Feed the Hungry"!

Please continue to check our website www.stmarkdenton.org for the latest information on RE classes, ministries and last minute changes to Mass schedules. We will post/share information as soon as we receive it.

All Ministry in person meetings/activities are closed here at St. Mark, until further notice. Please contact the Ministry leader to find out if they are meeting online.





Contributions

June 2020 Contribution Update
OFFERTORY (Stewardship)

Week #1	$	27,264
Week #2	$	21,432
Total	$	48,696

Fiscal Year to Date (07/01/2019-06/30/2020)

Total Contributed - Stewardship	$	1,869,122
Budget - Projected Parish Need	$	1,799,000
Over/(Under) Budget	$	92,122

Registered Families - as of June 16, 2020		2,652
Building Collection (cumulative from 1/1/2020)	$	62,033

Thank you for your generosity!

Faith Formation

Do Catholics 'actually' believe in the Real Presence?

With other studies' very different results, scholars question recent headline-making survey

Aug 14, 2019

by Heidi Schlumpf | Theology

A poll that purported to show that a majority of U.S. Catholics do not believe church teaching about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist had commentators blaming Communion in the hand, lay eucharistic ministers, and even the Second Vatican Council. Catholic writer Flannery O'Connor, who once wrote, "Well, if it's a symbol, to hell with it," was quoted more than a few times.

But sacramental theologians, liturgists and pollsters say the wording of the poll question likely skewed the data, since the results vary significantly from differently phrased surveys on the same topic from the past decade.

Experts agreed the church could do more to educate adult Catholics on this important, but complex, teaching, but also suggested that while not all Catholics may understand the history and nuances of teaching on the Real Presence and transubstantiation, many of them "get it" on a more general level.

"It's very difficult to determine from this survey how much of the disappointing results are a function of the phrasing of the question and how much is a function of what people really do or do not understand about transubstantiation and Real Presence," said Timothy Brunk, associate professor of theology at Villanova University in Pennsylvania.

Released last week by the Pew Research Center, the results of two polling questions claimed, "Just one-third of U.S. Catholics agree with their church that Eucharist is body, blood of Christ." The questions were part of a broader study of Americans' knowledge about religion, which found pervasive ignorance. (Overall, the average U.S. adult only answered fewer than half of 32 fact-based, multiple-choice questions about topics related to religion correctly.)

Pew's transubstantiation questions asked both what the church teaches and what self-described Catholics believed, giving three multiple-choice options to describe what happens to the bread and wine used for Communion.

- Actually become the body and blood of Jesus Christ
- Are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ
- Not sure

In describing their own beliefs, 69% overall chose "symbols," while 31% chose "actually become the body and blood of Jesus Christ." Regular Massgoers were more likely to choose "actually become" (63%), as were older Catholics, though majorities in every age group picked "symbols."

Those stats — which would indicate significant decline in just the last decade — had commentators railing against what they saw as alarming lack of assent to a critical Catholic belief.

"It represents a massive failure on the part of Catholic educators and catechists, evangelists and teachers," Los Angeles Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron said in a video response, echoing his persistent theme that apologetics is the key to reversing decline in religious affiliation among young people.

Writing in the conservative Catholic Herald, Fr. Dwight Longenecker opined that the results proved that "the great divide today is no longer between Protestant and Catholic, but between those who believe in a revealed religion and those who believe it is all a symbol."

Similarly, Barron used the phrase "only a nice symbol" to describe the choice of the majority of respondents. That, however, was not the wording in the Pew survey, which said simply "symbols."

In fact, Barron's wording more closely resembles the phrasing used by three sociologists of religion in a 2011 study: "The bread and wine are only symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ" (emphasis NCR's). Phrased that way, only 37% chose "only symbol" — almost half as many in the Pew study.

That discrepancy caught the attention of Mark Gray, senior research associate for the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA). He called the Pew question "poorly phrased" for failing to capture the "nuance and complexity" of church teaching — admittedly difficult to do in a brief survey question.

Gray also noted that a 2008 study found similar results to the 2011 one, with 74% of Catholics (and even a majority of other Christians) expressing belief in Real Presence when asked the yes-or-no question: "Do you believe that when people take Holy Communion, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus Christ, or do you believe that does not happen?"

He also speculated that the adverb "actually" in the Pew response option ("actually becomes ...") may have confused respondents and suggested that using "really" (as the 2008 study did) might produce a different result.

An even clearer wording, he suggested in a blog post, would be: "Jesus Christ is really present in the bread and wine of the Eucharist" vs. "Bread and wine are symbols of Jesus, but Jesus is not really present." CARA will test that hypothesis in the fall with further polling that uses various wording, he said.

Words matter

Complicating matters are the history of what words like "symbol" and "real" have meant and what they imply today, say theologians. "We don't really have the greatest clarity, at least in U.S. culture, about what these words mean or how we're using them," said Stephen Okey, assistant professor of philosophy, theology and religion at St. Leo University in Florida, who tweeted about the survey.

Brunk said the Pew study's wording assumes that "real" and "symbol" are dichotomous categories when they are not. "If the Pew survey person called me and asked, 'Do you think the Eucharist is real or a symbol?' I would say, 'Yes,' " he said.

The church does teach that Eucharist is a sign or symbol. All the sacraments are "outward sign[s] instituted by Christ to give grace," as those who memorized the Baltimore Catechism may recall.

Although today's common use of the word "symbol" implies something "less real," Catholic theology has distinguished between such "figurative" symbols (that only refer to something) and those that are actually bring about or create what they represent — what theologian Karl Rahner called "actualizing" or "real symbols."

Theologians often use the example of a kiss, which is not only a symbol of love but something that enacts or deepens love. "Likewise, but on a grander scale, the sacramental celebrations of the church express and deepen what it means to be church," Brunk said.

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Subtle differences in wording aside, most Catholics likely "take Jesus at his word" when he said the bread and wine were his body and blood at the Last Supper, said Xavier Montecel, a doctoral fellow studying sacramental theology and Christian ethics at Boston College.

For the rest of the article, please go to:
https://www.ncronline.org/news/theology/do-catholics-actually-believe-real-presence

I AM A RETURNING CATHOLIC

Welcome home! Becoming active in the practice of your faith may be quite simple: it may only involve making a good confession. Regardless of where you are, please contact Deacon Joe Standridge at 940-220-7160 or at jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org

I AM NOT CATHOLIC

Wherever you are on your journey and whatever your comfort level is with the Catholic Church, you can inquire at any time. Our door here at St. Mark is always open and we want to embrace you in Christ's love. When you are ready, we would like to meet with you personally and hear your story. Contact Deacon Joe Standridge at 940-220-7160 or at jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org to take your first step.

Elementary

Elementary Formation Classes End

Our 2019-2020 faith formation classes have ended. If you signed up to finish the year with online courses, you can still work online to do that through the summer. If you are accessing the textbook and activity books through our website, those will be accessible until July.

Developing Your Child's Faith Doesn't Take a Summer Break

At this age, you form your child's faith through modeling and interaction, and you don't get a summer break! Modeling your own prayer life and praying with your child will develop a lifelong habit of communication with God. Reading Bible stories together (or watching Bible videos) and discussing them with your child builds their intimate knowledge of our God and how he loves His people. Attending Mass (anyway you can these days) provides the grace both you and your child need to grow in faith, and also provides the sense of community needed to help your child stay strong in the faith. Have a fun and faith-filled summer!

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for St. Mark's 2020-21 Faith Formation classes will open for all ages on August 1, 2020. Due to the current pandemic, we are awaiting healthcare protocol direction from the Bishop to formulate what our faith formation sessions will look like. Thank you for your patience as we all navigate the current health situation.

Beginning, August 1, we will be accepting registrations in paper format only. Watch this bulletin and the church website for more details about the registration process. If you have any questions, please contact one of our RE staff listed in this bulletin.

Facebook Community

Join our St. Mark Elementary Private Facebook page for general information and for formation support in the family. Search for St. Mark Elementary Faith Formation! Keep in touch with other formation families! https://www.facebook.com/groups/StMarkElementaryFaith

Was your child in 2nd grade religious education program last year but did not receive their First Communion?
We will have an online class for First Communion available this summer. You will need to have a computer with a camera and microphone to take the First Communion sacramental preparation class online.
For details and to register, go to:
https://www.stmarkdenton.org/sacramental-preparation to register for the summer class
or call Dan Heredia

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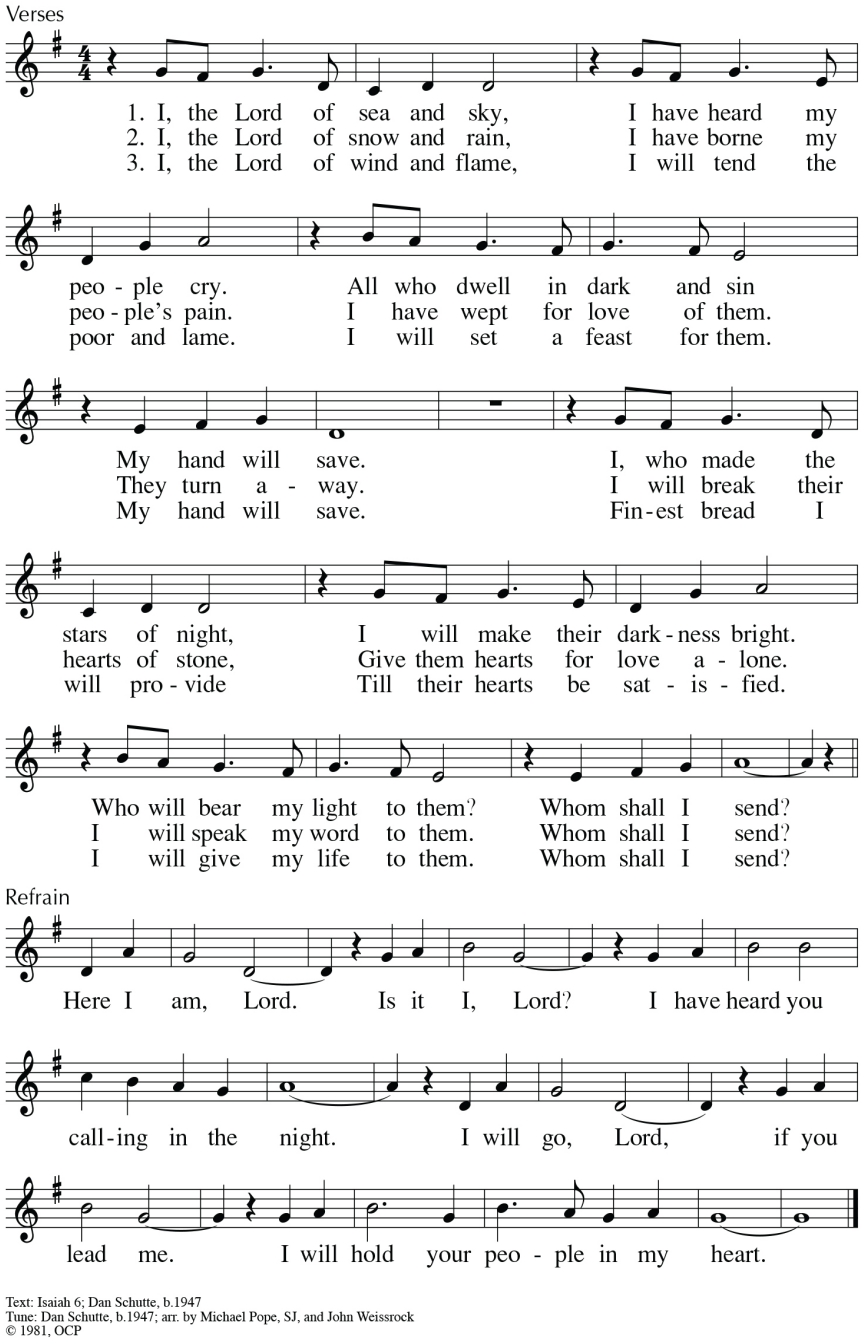

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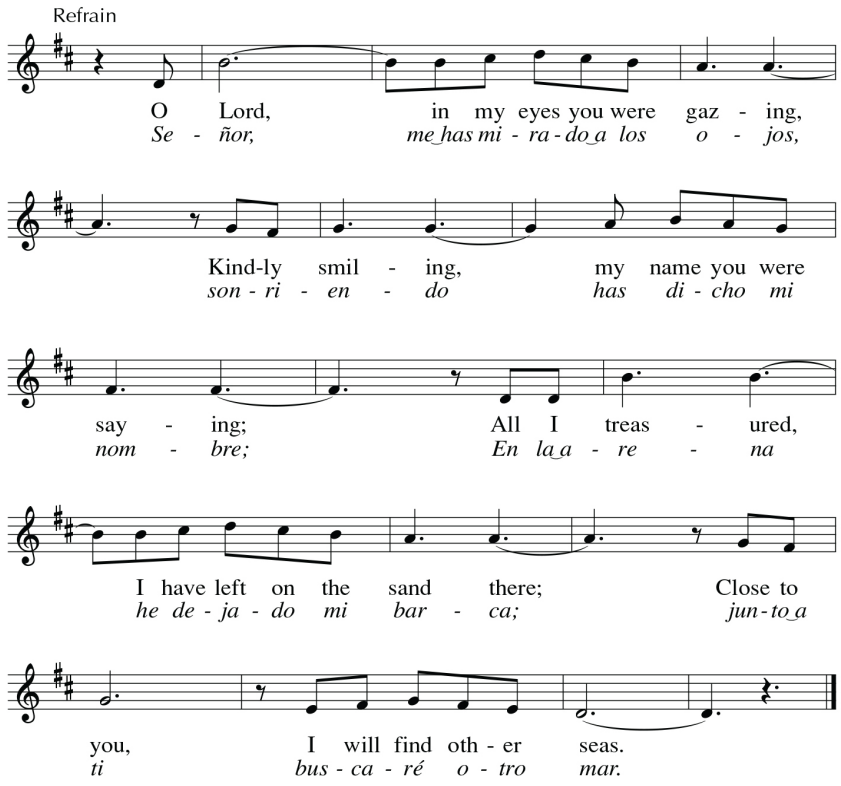

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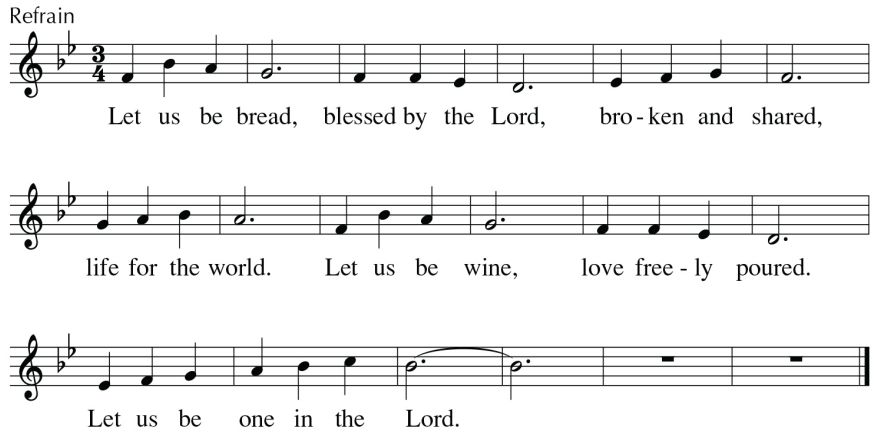

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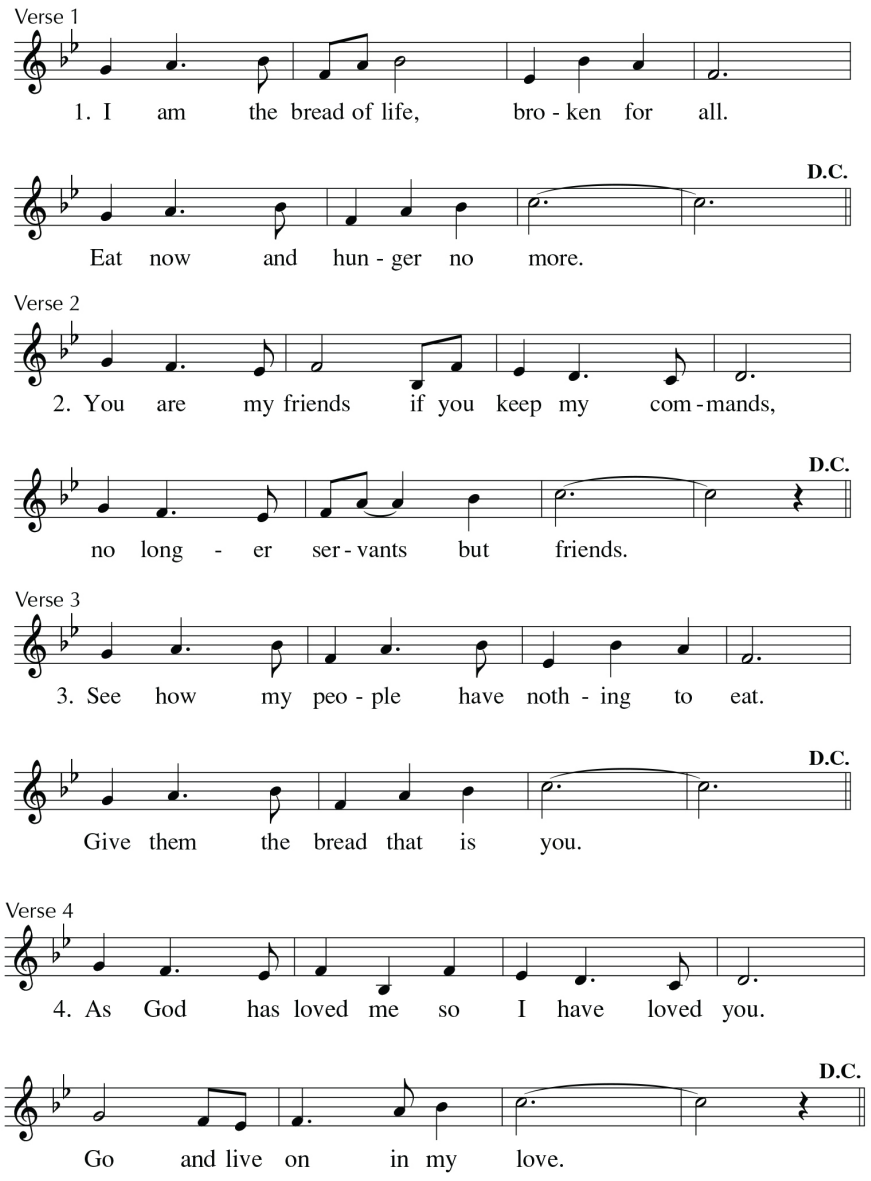

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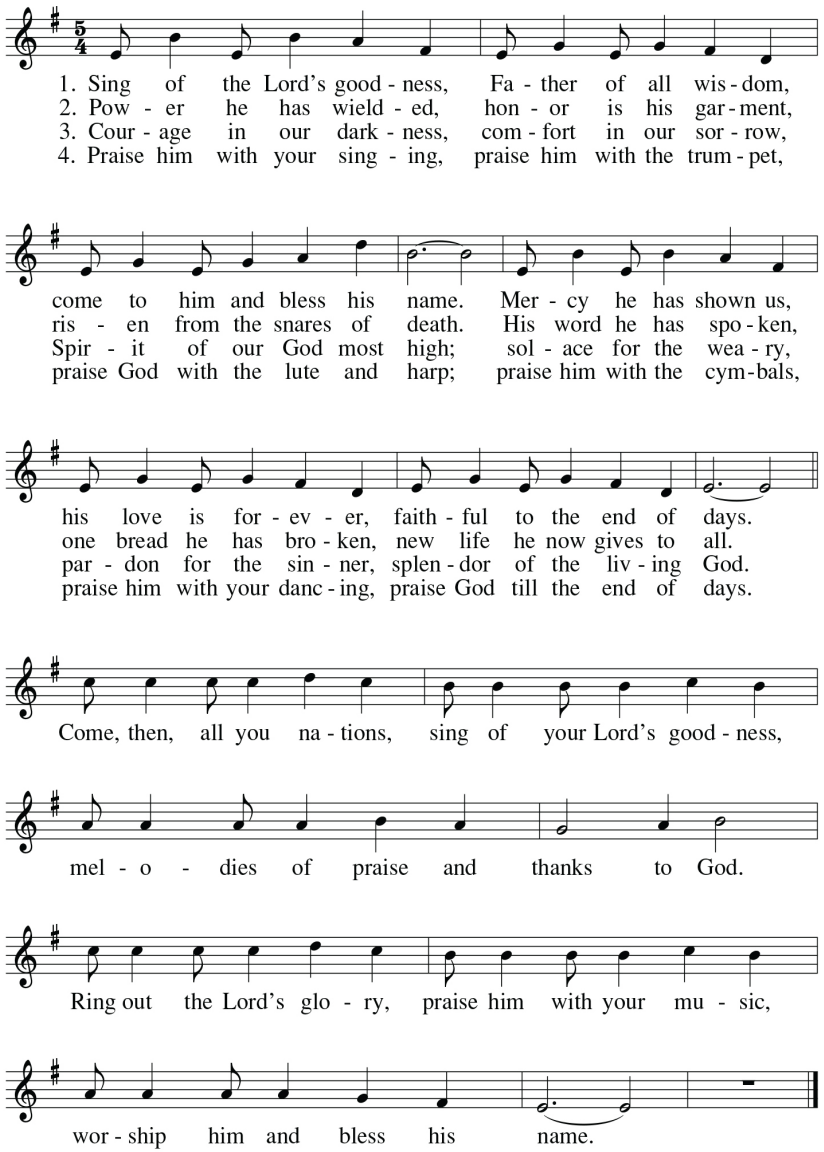

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