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## June 22, 2025

### Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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#### Jesus, Consume Me

“Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes!” —1 Corinthians 11:26

When we celebrate the Eucharist at Mass or visit the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration, there are notes of discordance:

- we recall that the Eucharist is linked to Jesus being betrayed and handed over (1 Cor 11:23),
- we recall that the Body of Christ is broken (1 Cor 11:24),
- we recall that the Eucharist is a sacrifice. Jesus is the Lamb of God Who was slain (Rv 5:6) and offered as a Victim (Is 53:7), and
- the death of Jesus is proclaimed (1 Cor 11:26).

Reflecting on these painful aspects of the Holy Eucharist, we realize that we are being called, even commanded, to join in that sacrifice. By partaking of the Eucharist, we covenant with Jesus by being joined to His Body. We are called to embrace the cross.

We consume the Body and Blood of Jesus as our Food (Jn 6:55). Then we allow the Lord to consume us (see Heb 12:29). Knowing this, stop and reflect before you receive the Eucharist today. Will you let the Eucharistic Jesus consume you?

#### Jesús, Consúmeme

“Y así, siempre que coman este pan y beban esta copa, proclamarán la muerte del Señor hasta que Él vuelva” (1 Corintios 11:26).

Cuando celebramos la Eucaristía en la Misa o visitamos el Santísimo Sacramento en la Adoración Eucarística, experimentamos momentos de confrontación:

recordamos que la Eucaristía está ligada a la traición y entrega de Jesús (1 Co 11:23),  
recordamos que el Cuerpo de Cristo está roto (1 Co 11:24),  
recordamos que la Eucaristía es un sacrificio. Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que fue inmolado (Ap 5:6) y ofrecido como Víctima (Is 53:7), y  
se proclama la muerte de Jesús (1 Co 11:26).

Al reflexionar sobre estos aspectos dolorosos de la Sagrada Eucaristía, nos damos cuenta de que estamos siendo llamados, incluso ordenados, a unirnos a ese sacrificio. Al participar de la Eucaristía, hacemos alianza con Jesús al unirnos a Su Cuerpo. Estamos llamados a abrazar la cruz.

Consumimos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús como nuestro Alimento (Jn 6:55). Así permitimos que el fuego del Señor nos devore (ver Heb 12:29). Sabiendo esto, detente y reflexiona antes de recibir la Eucaristía hoy. ¿Dejarás que Jesús Eucarístico te consuma?

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If you have moved and have a change of address, or if your phone number has changed, please contact the Parish Office to get your information updated. This will help us greatly in keeping our records up to date.

Si se ha mudado y tiene nueva dirección, o si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener su información actualizada. Esto nos ayudará a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.

**Please Pray For: Por favor recen por:** Patrick Tomez, Ann Tomez, Mildred Syzdek, Ryan Colins, Belen Ibarra, Judy Parker, Bridget Crowley, Jacob Rivera, and Jaxson Rivera.

**Parishioners serving our country:** Bianca Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Harvey Olivares, Kari Grass, Ernest Grass, Tyler Oliver, John Jost, Luis Medina Jr., Angela Callaway, Anthony Orta, Tanner Crocker, Jacob Donellan Jr. Octavio Hernandez, Leonardo Daniel Rodriguez, Ivette Arguelles, Gael Zamarripa, Daniel Syzdek, Thomas Ruiz Jr., Max Folts and Madison Danner

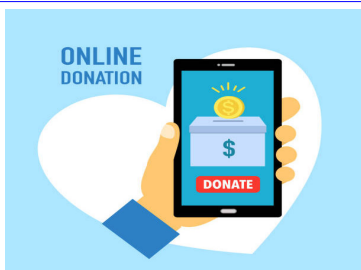
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### **Regular Confessions**

*Wednesday/miércoles*

8:30 am

*Saturday/sábado* 4 pm



### **Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions**

|        |                                               |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Sat/21 | 5 pm (Eng) †Gerardo Olivarez                  |
| Sun/22 | 8 am (Sp) Para todas las almas del purgatorio |
|        | 10:30 am (Eng)                                |
|        | 12:30 pm (Sp) †Jesus Rodriguez                |
| Tue/24 | 9 am (Eng) †Jesus Luna Jr.                    |
| Wed/25 | 9 am (Eng)                                    |
| Thu/26 | 9 am (Eng) † Wayne, Dennis, & Greg Smith      |
|        | 7 pm (Sp)                                     |
| Fri/27 | 9 am (Eng)                                    |

### **Eucharistic Minister**

June 21 5pm: Omar Duran, Armas Courville, Silvia Muir  
 June 22 10:30am: Theresa McKewen, Gail Nichols, Ann Smith, Carol Riley, Renee Dunning  
 June 28 5pm: Omar Duran, Alice Howren, John Dupont  
 June 29 10:30am: James Donellan, Aida Willis, Ann Smith, Glenda Wynne, Carol Riley



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary #25, 40, 50, 60+ and would like to receive a blessing during Mass, please contact the Parish Office a week in advance to let us know.

Si celebra un aniversario de bodas #25, 40, 50, 60 o más y desea recibir una bendición durante la Misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial con una semana de anticipación para informarnos.

### **Collections**

June 15, 2025  
Regular Collections

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mass          | 5,803           |
| Building fund | 4,957           |
| Confirmation  | 1,370           |
| Online        | 1,745           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$13,875</b> |

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Plant Sale      | 1,030 |
| Retired Priests | 1,170 |

### **Next weekend's 2nd Collections**

June 22: St. Andrew Charity

June 29: Peter's Pence



### **Lectors**

|                 |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| June 21 5pm     | Linda Anderson, Linda Anderson    |
| June 22 8am     | Rosario y Gustavo Hernandez       |
| June 22 10:30am | Kandee Allen, Brad Hlozek         |
| June 22 12:30pm | Edgar Paulin, Alfonso Bautista    |
| June 28 5pm     | Gerald Reuter, Gerald Reuter      |
| June 29 8am     | Vicente Velazquez, Raymundo Solis |
| June 29 10:30am | Steven Willis, Alan Wells         |
| June 29 12:30pm | Maria Alvarado, Antonia Aguilar   |



**Mark Your Calendars – Exciting Events Ahead!**  
We've had a wonderful first half of the year filled with fun and fellowship!

## Mark your calendars for these upcoming parish events:

**July 8–11 – Vacation Bible School**

**August 3 – Blessing of the Backpacks at the 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Masses**

**September 28 – Fiesta Patrias Celebration**

**October 26, 11:30 AM – Trunk or Treat**

**November 21 – Annual Gala at Crown Colony Country Club**

**December 7 – Breakfast with Santa**

**Look for more details in the bulletin as each event approaches!**

Vengan a mi todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les dare descanso.  
Mateo 11:28

## Retiro Para Mujeres

FECHA: 27-29 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

### LUGAR

PARROQUIA DE SAN PATRICIO  
2118 Lowry Street  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN:

**Diácono Jesus Reyes**  
(936)404-2849



## Box of Joy MISSIONS OUTREACH

Project will kick off at St. Andrew's VBS. Now is the time to be gathering treasures to put in the JOY boxes. Collect unopened soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, etc from your hotel stays. Unopened "Happy Meal" prizes are welcome, also! You will soon see a box in the church foyer for your donations. You can also sponsor a box or 2 for \$30 each. Thank you for your generosity! Project contact is Gail Nichols at 936-414-1031.

## Help Us Furnish St. Andrew's Rectory

Thanks to your support, the rectory at St. Andrew's has received some much-needed freshening up — with new paint, flooring, and updates that make it a more welcoming and comfortable space for our beloved pastor, Father Joby.

Now, it's time to furnish it! If you'd like to help, we are creating a registry at Target with items selected to complete the rectory. The registry is under the name "Father Joby Thomas". It should be completed this week, so if you log on and don't see any items, just give us a day or two and check back, we will have it completed.

You're also welcome to make a monetary donation, which will go directly toward furnishing needs.

We also need help assembling some furnishings. If anyone would like to volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are available call Mandy Watson, 254-493-4059.

Father Joby gives so much of himself to our parish. Let's come together as a community to show how much we appreciate his dedication and care. Thank you for your generosity!



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