Solemnity of the Most Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

Cross Talk

"Take it; this is my body."Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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Weddings: Please call the office 6 months in advance.

RCIA: Would you like to learn more about our Catholic Faith? Please call our office to join our program.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-Noon, 1:00PM-4:00PM
Friday 8:30AM-Noon

Liturgical News

Mass Intentions

Monday, 06/07
9:00 AM: Herbert Juneau, Jr., Ed Bourgeois, Jr., Sheila Weilbaecher.
Tuesday, 06/08
5:30 PM: Norma White Dugas.
Wednesday, 06/09
9:00 AM: Daniel A. Cuscela, Chester Lantier, James Kreamer, Dot Menard.
Thursday, 06/10
9:00 AM:
Friday, 06/11
9:00 AM: Hugh Gremillion.
Saturday, 06/12
4:00 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Kidder, Blair Harden, Kim Simon Palmer, Wanda Simon Troy, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, L.J. Bertrand, Norma White Dugas, Jacques Judice.
Sunday 06/13
9:00 AM: All Parishioners
11:00 AM: Alwidia L. Babineaux, The Henry Family, Ruby Delatte, Randy LeBlanc, Sonia Hebert, Gus Rantz, William I. Smith, Frank Domingue.
5:00 PM: Debbie Lyon.

Any added Mass intentions for the weekend of June 6th and June 13th will be added to June 20th.

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Mass Readings

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Liturgy Calendar

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Ephrem
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9:00 AM
Tue: 5:30 PM

Weekend Mass: Sat 4:00 PM
Sun 9:00, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Reconciliation
Mon,Wed, Thur, Fri 8:15-8:45 AM Tue 4:45-5:15 PM Sat. 3:00-3:45 PM

Sacrificial Offering

After this week the bulletin will not have the collection amounts until the weekend of June 20th

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support Holy Cross Church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/LA943, or text 'Enroll' to 337-427-8525.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Father Mario

Spiritual Reflection

SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

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Special Celebration

FEAST OF FAITH

The Corpus Christi Procession

In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun by the name of Juliana had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church's liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast of Corpus Christi—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—grew from Juliana's vision.

On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional Corpus Christi procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The Corpus Christi procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world. Jesus walks with us on these streets that we walk day after day, among those who know him but yearn to know him better, and among those who do not know him. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated—and to be lived.

Lorem Ipsum

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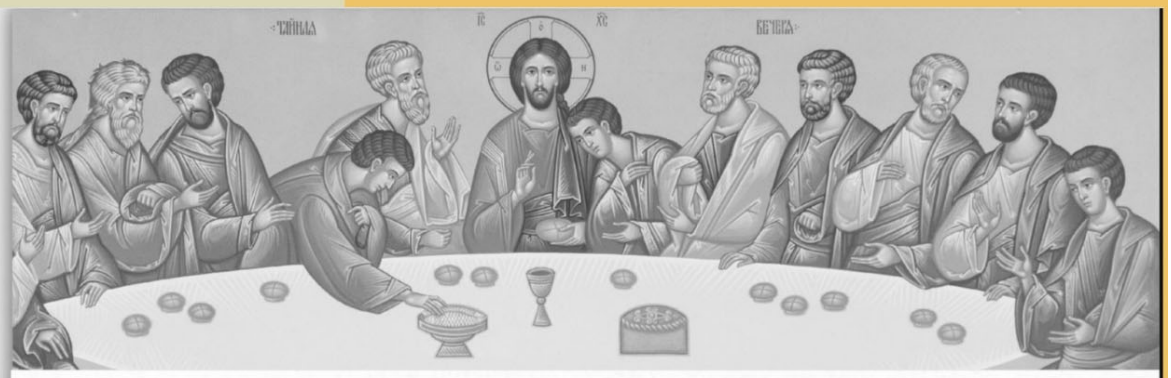
Jesus said,
"This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be shed
for many.
Amen, I say to you,
I shall not
drink again
the fruit
of the vine
until the day
when I drink it new
in the kingdom
of God."

MARK 14:24–25



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2021

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In presenting the still-familiar four-fold "Shape of the Eucharist"—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew's specification of purpose "for the forgiveness of sins," and Luke's "for the remembrance of me." But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel's liberation from Egypt's slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark's earliest verses, Jesus sits at table "with tax collectors and those known as sinners" (2:15)? Mark also emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus' passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples' suffering as "drinking from the cup he would drink" (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to "take this cup away" (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would "drink it new" (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink. The cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

WORSHIPING AND SERVING

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus' Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ's presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium), Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God's Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II's warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus' incarnation (*EG*, 262). As we receive Jesus' body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus' flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (*EG*, 270).

Today's Readings: Ex 24:3–8; Ps 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–18; Heb 9:11–15; Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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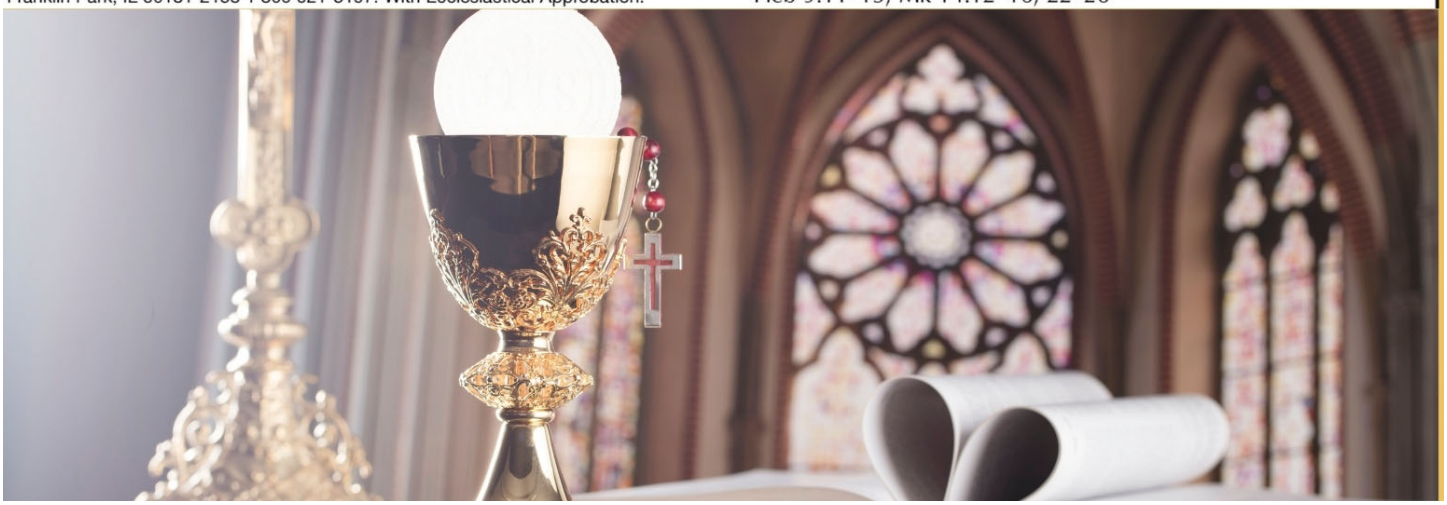

Liturgy

Ministry Fair at all the weekend Masses on June 12th & 13th. Our various organizations and ministries will be highlighted, and you will have an opportunity to learn more and consider joining our volunteers. Our desire at Holy Cross is not simply to return to pre-COVID "normal" but to return "better" and stronger than we were before!

Contact Diane Kincel in the office @ 337-984-5364 for any more details or information.

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.
—St. Ephrem

Ministry Fair

Parish Ministries
Adult Faith
Married Couples
RCIA Sponsors
RCIA Team

Disciple Formation
Baptism Facilitators
Catechists
Office Assistants
VBS

Young Adults
Life TEEN Core Team
Support Staff

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Liturgy
Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers
Greeters/Ushers
Readers
Sacristans
Special Annual Masses

(Music)
Children's Choir
Men's Choir
Mixed Adult Choir
Women's Choir
Young Adult Choir

Future Ministries
Childcare Ministries for Events
Helping Hands Workers
Prayer Line Leader

Worship Space
Bulletin Boards
Church Nursery
Daughters of Mary
Décor

Ministry Fair

Parish Ministries
Parish Life
Bethany Grief Meal Ministry
Knights of Columbus
K.C. Ladies Auxiliary
K. C. sponsored Boy Scout Troop
KAIROS Prison Ministry
Married Couples (Teams of Our Lady)
New Parishioner Welcome Ministry
Pro-Life Ministry
Senior Citizens BINGO

Special Events
Giving Tree
Pet Blessing
Receptions for all events
Thanksgiving Basket

Other Ministries
School Uniform Outreach
Office Assistant for Receptionist

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If you are going into 9th grade - 12th grade
we have openings available for Summer Camp
June 21st through 26th.
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Diocese News

For more information please go to the Diocese of Lafayette website: www.diolaf.org

Prayers for Priests

Sunday June 6	Monday June 7	Tuesday June 8	Wednesday June 9	Thursday June 10	Friday June 11	Saturday June 12
Rev. Paul Broussard	Rev. Richard Dale Broussard	Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard	Rev. Theodore Broussard	Rev. Keenan Brown	Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown	Rev. Floyd Calais

Prayers for Seminarians

Caleb Henry	Eric Hernandez	Luke Kirk	Alex Lancon	Jacob LeBlanc	Bret Lee	Calvin LeMaire

Prayers for Deacons and Religious

Dcn. Juan Pagan Sr. Mildred Leonards, CDP	Dcn. Ricky Picard Sr. Pat Gauthier, SEC	Dcn. William Pollingue Sr. Celeste Larroque, SEC	Dcn. Kyle Polozola Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, SEC	Dcn. Charles Richard Sr. Doris Ann Roy, SEC	Dcn. Steve Rogers Sr. Kathy Farrelly, O. Carm	Dcn. Sammy Russo Sr. Christina Marie Griggs, O. Carm

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for June

Dear Lord,

Your presence at the Eucharistic Table
is truly the source and summit of our faith.

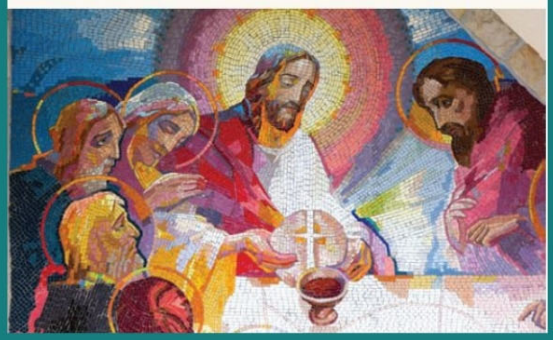
And in the breaking of the bread your presence
is meant to impel us to reach beyond our immediate
gathering and unify us with the larger gathering
of our sisters and brothers around the globe.

If we can recognize you
in the Sacrament of the Eucharist,
we must also be able to recognize you
among those who hunger and suffer in the world.

But if our faith in your presence
under the appearance of bread and wine
does not translate into action,
we are still unbelievers.

Deepen our faith, make us good stewards
of your Eucharistic presence and help us to bear fruit
in the lives of those we encounter, especially those
most in need of your love and compassion.

Amen.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today's Gospel gives St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own blood that would be poured out as a sacrifice from them. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For those who exercise stewardship of
Christ's covenant, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor and those who suffer. As we begin to see our way out of the COVID pandemic, it is a good time to reflect on how we might renew and strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

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