

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

Today the Church gives special thanks for the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ! The Latin name for this day is "Corpus Christi". This means the "Body of Christ". On this day we heard the story of the Last Supper, when Jesus changed bread into his Body and wine into his Blood. Some churches have a procession in honor of the Holy Eucharist at the church where people pray and sing as they walk from one place to another. Jesus gave his Body and Blood to the Apostles at the Last Supper, just as at Mass, he gives us his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. This gives us the strength to live and act as God wants us to. After Mass, the Holy Eucharist is kept in the tabernacle in our Church. The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of how lucky we are to have Jesus so near us!

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday, June 11th



The Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We call Jesus' heart **sacred** because this word means *holy* or *belonging to God*. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart, we thank Jesus for his love for us. The heart of Jesus is a sign of his love for us. Your pumping heart is the center of your life and your

feelings. In the same way, Jesus is the center of our lives as Christians. The heart is a symbol of Jesus because it is his love that keeps our souls alive. Jesus' love helps us to live lives filled with goodness. Sometimes the Sacred Heart symbol is shown surrounded by fire. This means that Jesus' love is like a fire that catches and spreads quickly among his people. The heart and the fire remind us that we are to love others and spread Jesus' love to everyone we meet. Going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month, or making a holy hour of prayer in honor of Jesus' Sacred Heart are ways to show our love for Jesus and to ask pardon for those people who don't accept his love.

Jesus, your Sacred Heart is a sign to all of the love you have for us. Help us to love one another as you love us. Let your love overcome all the hatred and violence in our world. Make our hearts like yours. We want to spread your peace and joy everywhere. Amen.

"The beginning of wisdom is : get wisdom." Proverbs 4:7

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OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 710.00
Loose	85.00
Total	795.00
Total from May 31, 2020	1,132.14*
Building Fund	70.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 530.00
Loose	193.00
Total	723.00
Total from May 31, 2020	*690.00*
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 557.10
Loose	168.00
Total	725.10
Total from May 31, 2020	*375.00*
Building Fund	20.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 205.00
Loose	50.00
Total	255.00
Total from May 31, 2020	*125.00*

Churches closed due to pandemic
(Totals include only the basic collection)

*Together in Mission...
Alive in Hope*

Catholic Services Appeal 2020-2021

Pope Francis describes the present moment as a time to be open to the Spirit who can "inspire us with a new imagination of what is possible." Realize the Power of a Gift!

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,438.00	\$ 4,430.00	\$ 7,008.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,269.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 3,243.00	\$ 2,187.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 2,307.00	\$ 536.00

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