

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ —June 7, 2026

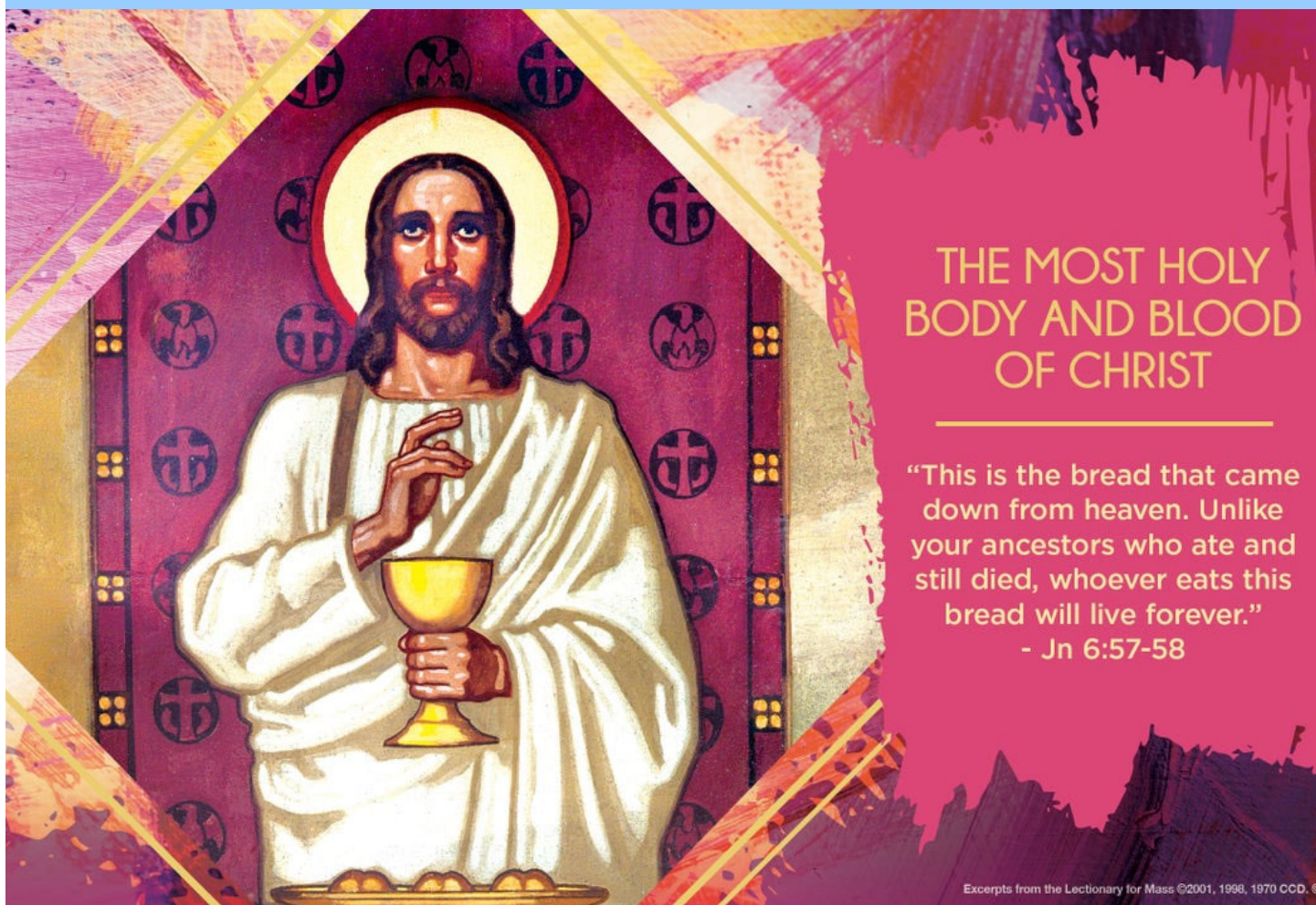
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Mission Statement:

To foster a harmonious, loving and prayerful atmosphere within the parish community that will project the love of Christ!



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

- Jn 6:57-58

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Welcome to St. Didacus Church

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We invite

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

Observances for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; <i>Flag Day</i>



Virtues, Explained!

Gratitude pays a kind of "moral debt." Children owe it to their parents; citizens owe it to their country. The Eucharist is the most perfect act of gratitude, wherein God is acknowledged as the source of all good.

Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus,
The gift of your Body and Blood,
shared with us, is unfathomable.
Like manna that satiated our
hunger, fill us where we lack.
Like the bread given to Elijah
in the desert, sustain us.
Grace us with a glimpse into your
love for us,
now and forever, present in the
Eucharist.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

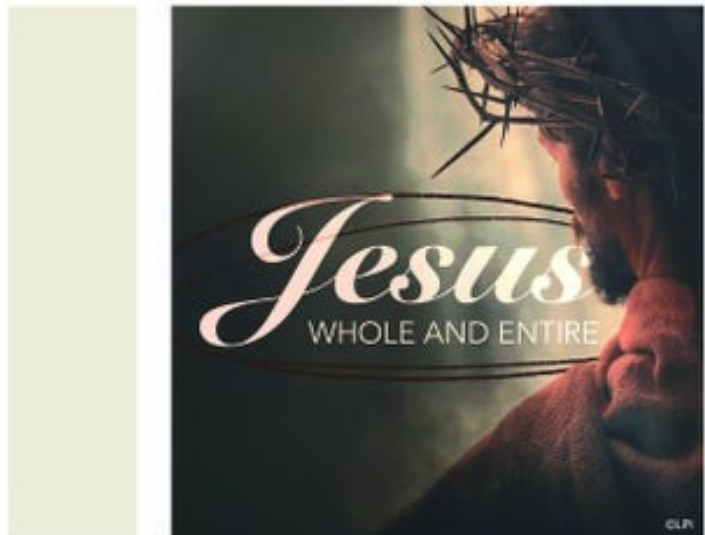
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: **"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."** (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 7 de junio de 2026

Domingo: Dt 8, 2-3. 14-16/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/1 Co 10, 16-17/Jn 6, 51-58

Lunes: 1 Re 17, 1-6/ Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 5, 1-12

Martes: 1 Re 17, 7-16/ Sal 4, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 13-16

Miércoles: 1 Re 18, 20-39/ Sal 15, 1-2. 4. 5 y 8. 11/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3 (580)/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13/Mt 5, 20-26

Viernes: Dt 7, 6-11/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 10/1 Jn 4, 7-16/Mt 11, 25-30

Sábado: 1 Re 19, 19-21/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10/Mt 5, 33-37

Domingo siguiente: Ex 19, 2-6/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/Rom 5, 6-11/Mt 9, 36-10, 8

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 7 de junio de 2026

Domingo: El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

Lunes:

Martes: San Efrén, diácono y doctor de la Iglesia

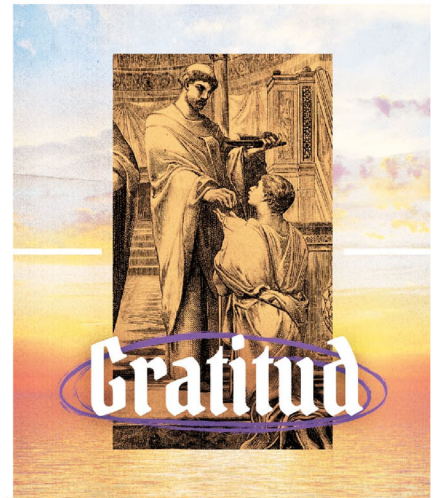
Miércoles:

Jueves: San Bernabé, apóstol

Viernes: El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Sábado: Inmaculado Corazón de María; San Antonio de Padua, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Domingo siguiente: 11^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de la Bandera



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La gratitud paga una especie de "deuda moral". Los niños se la deben a sus padres; los ciudadanos se la deben a su país. La Eucaristía es el acto más perfecto de gratitud, en el que Dios es reconocido como la fuente de todo bien."

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Ven, te esperamos este
27 y 28 de Junio del 2026:
Sábado: 7:00 Am. – 5:00 Pm.
Domingo: 7:30 Am. – 4:00 Pm.

Yo soy la puerta; si uno entra por mí, estará a salvo; entrará y saldrá y encontrará pasto. Juan, 10, 9

Retiro para servidores
Jesús te invita a renovarte servidor.

Mateo, 11-28
"Vengan a mí los que van cansados
llevando pesadas cargas, yo
los aliviaré."

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Prayer

Father, I thank you for sharing your Son, Jesus Christ with me.

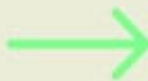
Mission for the Week

I will take flour, salt, yeast, dried milk, and sugar to the homeless shelter.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said, "He who feeds on this bread, this flesh of the Son of Man, will live forever." The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ given at Communion time during Mass. We hear the words of Jesus in the Eucharistic Prayer and the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. When you eat this bread and drink of this cup, you will have life everlasting.

Now color the picture!



Complete the picture!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 6th

5:00 p.m. Charles Hale & Matthew Escajeda, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Andrew Blas, Matteo & Savannah Rios

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Jose Jesus Gomez y Elodia Lopez . Feliz Cumplaenos de Felicitas Mercado, Monserrat Mercado y Jose Trinidad Mercado

Sunday, June 7th

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Florencia Ocegueda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Lopez and Pelayo Family

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Alpidio Valencia, Charles Hale y Ignacio Pulido. Feliz Cumpleanos de Renaldo Cardenas Villagrano, Saul Soto Jr.

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Marcelino Culaste, Almagraciela Flores may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Maguie Huerta

11:30a.m Florencia Ocegueda, Angela Ruiz, Felipe Ortiz, John L. Silva may they rest in peace.

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Fructoso Flores, Maria Flores y Philipa Martin. Feliz Cumpleanos de America Jimenez

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Raul Hernández, Guadalupe Orozco y Blanca Martínez

Monday, June 8th

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Albert Dib, Angelina Rios, Gabriel Garcia Felix & Florencia Ocegueda, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Rufina Barigas y Charles Hale. Special intentions of Juanita Alcantar.y adela Contreras

Tuesday, June 9th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Angelina Rios, Charles Hale, Florencia Ocegueda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Esperanza Gutierrez, Rafael Gonzalez Monroy, Rose Silva Rodriguez, Eduardo Gonzalez Ortega. Intención Especial por la familia de Juanita Alcantor

Wednesday, June 10th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Angelina Rios & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Lucio Navarrete y Manuel J. Reyes. Intencion Especial de Oscar Garcia, Isaac Garcia y Angel Gabriel Arellano

Thursday, June 11th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Angelin Rios & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Tere Flores, Manuel J. Reyes, Thomasita Romo Ramirez y Ramona Torres

Friday, June 12th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Maria de la Luz Rojas, Miguel Ortiz & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Pelayo & Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Lenin Lopez, Robert Dias Silva, Javier Garcia Ortiz y Manuel J Reyes.

Saturday, June 13th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Lorenzo Chuabunpho, Martina Ngcha, Raul Melgoza & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions to the Juanita Alcantor Family

Did You Know?

Safe adults who consistently follow the rules and observe healthy boundaries that keep children safe are key to building trust with the children in their care. When you demonstrate healthy boundaries, children are more likely to identify adults who do not follow boundaries. They also learn that they can trust you in difficult situations and can come to you with information about unsafe adults or abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Importance of Child Abuse Prevention Month—All Year Long” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article “The Importance of Child Abuse Prevention Month—All Year Long” here.](#)

La coherencia es fundamental

Los adultos de confianza que respetan sistemáticamente las normas y mantienen límites personales saludables que garantizan la seguridad de los niños son fundamentales para fomentar la confianza en los niños a su cargo. Cuando demuestras que respetas esos límites, los niños son más capaces de identificar a los adultos que no los respetan. Además, aprenden que pueden confiar en ti en situaciones difíciles y que pueden acudir a ti para contarte cualquier cosa sobre adultos peligrosos o casos de maltrato. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “The Importance of Child Abuse Prevention Month—All Year Long” (La importancia del Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil durante todo el año) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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Masses in English

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 am, 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Monday –Saturday) 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Reconciliations :Wednesday & Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Saturdays After 7:30 mass

Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Weddings: 6 months Advance notice.

Quinceaneras: Family must live in Sylmar, be registered in the parish and using the Sunday envelope, be registered and attending Confirmation Classes at St. Didacus. No Escorts allowed. Only the Chambelan de Honor will walk with the Quinceañera at the end of the Mass.

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Sábado Vigila 7:00 p.m. Domingos 8:00 a.m., 1:00 y 6:00 p.m.

Días de Obligación: 6:00 p.m.

Misa Diaria de Lunes a Viernes: 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliación (Confesiones):

Miercoles y Viernes:7:00 –8:30 p.m.,

Sabados Despues de la misa de 7:30 am

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento:

Primer Viernes del mes de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

Bautismos en español: El primer y el tercer domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m. Papas y padrinos deberán tomar la clase Pre-Bautismal y llamar para hacer cita para fijar el día del bautismo. La clase es el primer miércoles del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Bodas: Deberán hacer cita con el sacerdote 6 meses antes de la fecha planeada, así es requerido por La Arquidiócesis de L. A.

Quinceañeras: La familia de la quinceañera debe vivir en Sylmar, estar registrados en la parroquia y usar los sobros dominicales en forma regular, la joven deberá estar registrada y asistiendo a las clases de Confirmación aquí en St. Didacus. No se permiten Damas y Chambelanes juntos. Solo el Chambelan de Honor acompaña a la joven al terminar la misa. Si hay Damas y Chambelanes solo pueden participar las Damas y los Chambelanes estarán adentro de la iglesia antes de la misa.