



St. John of the Cross



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A)

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58



Good News!

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MIGUEL DULICK

The “Bread of Life Discourse” in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God’s coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ’s body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it’s called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would “eat” (literally, “gnaw”) Jesus’ flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today’s Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. “The cup...that we bless” and “the bread that we break” create the ultimate reality: “we, though many, are one body”—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16-17.) The priest says, “The Body of Christ,” and we respond, “Amen!” ●

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Sunday:

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM ~ English

6:00 PM ~ Spanish

Daily Mass:

Mon., Tues., & Fri. ~ 8:00 AM

Thurs.(Sp.) ~ 6:00 PM

1st Saturday Mass: 8:00 AM

Adoration

Thurs.~ Spanish—6:30PM

Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 5:30 PM

Please contact Fr. Patrick by phone or email if you need to make an appointment for **Confession** or **Anointing of the Sick**.

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

OFFICE IS CLOSED
Fri., Sat., & Sun.

Worship, Prayer, & Ministries

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat.-6	8:00AM	† Gary Graham by Graham Family
	6:00PM	† Feliciano Borrego, Jr. by Rosie Cano † Walter & † Marion Horton by Jana Robinson † Jim Van Blarcum by Barbara Burnett Birthday blessings for David Silva by Terrie Silva & Family Birthday blessings for Esperanza Lee by Grandpa & Grandma
Sun.-7	7:30AM	† Glen Staley, Jr. By Joe & Mary Ortiz † Marie Skrobarczyk (Anniv.) by Graham Family † Marrian Baldeschwiler by Elaine Sherek
	11:00AM <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	† Diana Acuna (3rd anniv.) by Her Loving Husband & Family † Amador & † Mauricia Garza by Noe & Diana Aguilar Recovery of Celina Garcia by Her Loving Parents Living and Deceased Members of the St. John of the Cross Altar Society
	6:00PM	Las familias de la parroquia
Mon.-8	8:00AM	† David Gaza by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia
	6:00PM	Living and Deceased Members of the St. John of the Cross Altar Society
Tues.-9	8:00AM	† Israela R. Landa (Heavenly birthday) by Ed Ortiz
Thurs.-11	6:00PM	<i>La misa está abierta y disponible.</i>
	6:30PM	Adoración
Fri.-12	8:00AM	Liza Ochoa's Family & Momo Ortiz's Family by Liza Ochoa

Masses for June 13 & 14

Sat.-13	6:00PM	† Marvin & JoAnn Mussman's anniversary by Mussman Family † Praxedis Jimenez by the Borrego Family † Praxedis Jimenez (Heavenly birthday) by Raquel S. Jimenez & Family For those on the Saturday morning prayer group Prayer list by Saturday morning Prayer Group Liza Ochoa's Family & souls in purgatory by Liza Ochoa
	7:30AM	† Marrian Baldeschwiler by Elaine Sherek † Adolph & † Olive Skrobarczyk by Joe & Mary Ortiz Living & Deceased Members of the St. John of the Cross Cemetery Association
Sun.-14	11:00AM	† Mauricia Garza by Noe & Diana Aguilar † Belinda (Bel) Gutierrez (18th anniv.) by Janie Flores † Mary Helen Prieur (Happy Heavenly Birthday) by Bea & Lupe Garcia Recovery of Celina Garcia by Her Loving Parents
	6:00PM	Familias de la parroquia



The sanctuary light is offered for

Liza Ochoa's Family and Momo Ortiz's Family

By Liza Ochoa

Sanctuary light and altar flowers ~ The sanctuary light and / or the altar flowers may be sponsored in honor of or for the repose of the soul of a loved one, or in celebration of special occasions like birthdays or wedding anniversaries. The sanctuary light is \$20 / weekend. The altar flowers are \$80/ weekend. Please contact the office for more information.

Ministry Schedule for Mass

Ministry Schedule



June 13—6:00PM—Lector: Raquel S. Jimenez
EM: Sharry Stipp, Mary Villarreal,
San Juanita Gaza
Head Usher: Pablo and Graciela Alaniz

June 14—7:30AM—Lector: Rick Svetlik
EM: Margie Svetlik, Laura Gwosdz, Jose Isais
Head Usher: Gerald Murray, Emmanuel Alejandro

11:00AM—Lector: Karol Kocurek
EM: Ernest Henderson, Janie Flores,
Diana DeAnda, Volunteer
Head Usher: Lonnie Rodriguez

6:00PM—Lector: Lizbeth Chavez
EM: Paulin Becerril, Joachin Ordenez
Head Usher: Angel Isais

Please let the parish office know if you can help as we need more lectors, eucharistic ministers, and ushers for all Masses.

PRAYER LIST

We continue to pray for the needs of those in our parish:

Jeri Alaniz, Dolores Borrego, Blanca Gonzalez,
Art Forbes, Tyler Forbes, Antonio Medrano, and
Oscar Ortiz, Jr.



The names of newly added persons will remain for three weeks. Contact the Parish Office if names need to be added to the prayer list.

Praying for expecting mothers and their babies:

**Mama Cecilia, Ricki Rodriguez Choat,
and Celina Garcia**



Praying for our Military

**We remember these service personnel in each
'Mass for the Families of the Parish'**

Air Force: Vincent Gordon, Preston Holliday,
Christopher Lauer II, Alayah Moore,
Deborah Thomas, Audry Winstead

Army: Father Jim Craig, Madeleena Delaney,
Celine De Los Santos, Allen McDonald,
Jacob Madrid, Eduardo Perales, Robert Ponce,
Fernando Ramos III, Anthony Rios, and
Tyree Winstead

Coast Guard: Corey Bunton and Joshua Salinas

Marines: Aurora Alarcon, Hunter Frees, and
Andre Rodriguez

Navy: Cory Elyasevich, Diane Martinez, Aubrey McCown,
Andrew Saenz, Robert Silva, and Noah Vasquez

Please pray for our **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY!**

Please call the parish office or use the online form to submit names & branch of service.

1. Go to www.st-johnog.org
2. hover mouse on **ABOUT** tab
3. click on **'Active Military Prayer Request'**



Father Patrick is retiring!

Join us in saying, “farewell,” to Father Patrick as he gains his

FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE



in retiring after 50 years of service to the Diocese of Corpus Christi with a potluck luncheon on Sunday, June 28, after the 11AM Mass, in the parish hall.



The Knights of Columbus will provide sliced brisket, and each parish organization will contribute to the celebration.

Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share with our parish family.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the church foyer.



Religious Education



Catechists and classroom aides are needed!

As the office staff prepare for the 2026-2027 year of religious education, they are faced with the possibility that some grades of religious education cannot be offered next year since there are not enough teachers for every grade level, as TWO adults are required for EVERY classroom (one teacher to prepare and present weekly lessons and one classroom aide to assist the teacher in classroom management)

Committed Catholics who have received all of their sacraments and are living out these sacraments daily are needed to teach our youth the traditions of the Catholic Church.

All volunteers MUST be Safe Environment certified through the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

If you feel God's call to serve in this ministry, please call the parish office to find out more about how you can help our religious education program. (361-384-2795).

The future of our religious education program really depends upon YOU!

Save the dates: Registration for the 2026-27 religious education program will take place on Wednesday, August 26, and Sunday, August 30.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS VBS



JULY 20–24,
5:30PM–8:00 PM

GRADES:
KINDER –FIFTH

Please contact the parish office if you can help with our VBS program.

Group leaders are needed for each grade level.

PICK UP A
REGISTRATION
FORM IN THE
CHURCH FOYER
OR PARISH
OFFICE.

Deacon's Corner

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Today's readings are from Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; and the Gospel reading from John's Gospel: John 6:51-58, the Bread of Life Discourse of the famous chapter 6 of John's Gospel. We read all of Chapter 6 during Liturgical Year 2 in the summer. We'll get it next year. I look forward to the reading of Chapter 6 every three years. That's about the only discourse in John's Gospel that is scheduled that way, and I believe it is because of the primary importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. Today's reading emphasizes the reality of the Word becoming flesh. I also think Pope St. John Paul II's introduction of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary emphasizes the life that the Lord provides us through the "Light of Christ", ending with the institution of the Eucharist. The real, living presence of the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the greatest miracle the world has ever known. I think this Solemnity is intended to emphasize the essential nature of our faith. We become Catholics in order to receive His Body and Blood of Christ. It is the Sacrament of unity, as St. Paul says in the second reading today. The Eucharist is the instrument by which we are all united in one Church, one faith, one Lord of all. It is the source of our spiritual life as St. John says in the today's Gospel reading: "...I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever

eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...." This truth that the Body and Blood of Jesus is real is very important for the universal Church because it is the center of our worship. The purpose of the Mass is to consecrate the unleavened bread and the wine into the real body and blood of Christ, to eat it, and thereby, to have everlasting life. Read all of Chapter 6 of John's Gospel. Look particularly at the quote from today's reading: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." How can this be? The words that Jesus says in the Gospel are effective **forever**. See Matthew 26:26-28; Luke 22:14-20, especially the last clause of verse 19—"do this in memory of me." This is a command not a request. He didn't say, "when you do this, remember me." Why can't protestant ministers do it? Why can't a lay Catholic person do it? It is reserved for those who are included in Apostolic Succession through the Bishops of the world, who can trace their power to consecrate to the apostles and who can pass it on to priests, who are ordained by those bishops. The power to consecrate comes through the Apostles, who were the first bishops. If you are away from the Eucharist, learn about how you can come to this most blessed sacrament and live a life worthy of the presence of God. God bless you.
Deacon Cavada



Stewardship of Treasure

Week #49	COLLECTION	Totals Prior Week -	Goal	Actual	Total Annual Over / (under)	YTD Goal	TOTAL OFFERTORY
6/7/2026	Envelope Collection	\$ (8,818.88)	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,508.00	\$ (9,410.88)	\$ 102,900.00	
	Loose Collection	\$ 23,477.95	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 23,822.95	\$ 58,800.00	
	On-Line Collection	\$ 13,723.42	\$ 1,400.00	\$ (3,175.89)	\$ 9,147.53	\$ 68,600.00	
	TOTAL Collection	\$ 28,382.49	\$ 4,700.00	\$ (122.89)	\$ 23,682.49	\$ 230,300.00	\$ 253,982.49



Our Living Church Building Fund Capital Campaign ~ Today's SECOND collection is for **Our Living Church Capital Campaign Building Fund**. We can finally see the fruits of our donations.

The scaffolding is up, and the stucco and stained-glass window repairs have begun!

Your continued support is needed to see these projects completed and paid for so that the remaining projects can begin, including the parking lot resurfacing, church sound system, replacing the electrical box of the Religious Ed Building, and others. Thank you for your continued support.



2026 Bishop's Stewardship Appeal ~ The SJoC BSA goal is \$22,629 of which \$7,235 has been pledged.

With a projected \$4,095 recurring gift, SJoC has a total of \$11,330 expected pledge & recurring gifts.

That is 31% of the diocesan goal with 9% of the parish participating in the 2026 BSA.

Your continued support of the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal is truly appreciated!



Parish Organizations

PARISH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING: JULY 6 @ 6PM

ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 24 @ 6PM

ALTAR DUTY CLEANING SCHEDULE

June 11-13—Mrs. Diana Schneider, Ms. Liza Ochoa, Mrs. Amanda & Hailey Addkison, Mrs. Kathy Gafford, Mrs. Evonne Estrada, Mrs. Lisa Garcia

June 18-20—Mrs. Sharon Bartosch, Mrs. Carol Burgeson, Mrs. Shirley Syamken, Ms. Nelida Garcia



Save the date: Officer Installation and Honorary member Mass and dinner—**June 8 @ 6PM.**

SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 15 @ 6PM

Hostess grp # 4: Isabel Alanis

Corporate Mass—June 21 @ 7:30AM Rosary at 7:00AM Leader: Anita Bazan

Offertory: Esmeralda Castro, Maria Conchas, Luz Paiz

Roses provided to Our Lady of Guadalupe—by Diana DeAnda & Angie Alanis



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 8335



NEXT MEETING: JULY 7, 2026

Rosary: 6:40 PM at the KOC Building Men 18 yrs. & older are welcome



CASA DE LUCY MEETS ON TUESDAYS @ 9AM

Case de Lucy Helping Hand Quilting Ministry sews Prayer Quilts for the terminally / critically ill persons needing prayers. Please contact the office if you know anyone in need of a quilt.

Works of Mercy

Loom Knitting ~ Parishioners are invited to meet in the parish hall on Mondays at 9AM to knit hats for patients at Driscoll Children's Hospital Oncology Department. Contact the parish office or Bertha Forbes for more information.

The next bread and pastries distribution will be at 9AM at **SJoC** on **Wednesday, June 10** and at

St. Francis on **Saturday, June 13.**



Coastal Bend Food Bank distributions at 9AM at **St. John of the Cross** on **Thursday, July 2** and at **St. Francis of Assisi** on **Saturday, June 27.**

Community

First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Orange Grove invites you to join them for Vacation Bible School June 9-10, from 4:30—7:00PM.

Children will enjoy Bible stories, music, crafts, games, snacks, and fellowship while learning that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Mission Project: School Supply Drive In lieu of an offering, we will be collecting school supplies to help local students prepare for the 2026–2027 school year.

Theme Verse: "We love because He first loved us." — 1 John 4:19

Please arrive a few minutes early to register in the Fellowship Hall.



The Coastal Bend Blood Center Mobile Bank will be at St. John on **Sunday, June 21**, from 8AM—1PM.



All donors will receive a t-shirt and a Blue Bell Ice Cream voucher, and all donors between June 1—21, could be a winner of a \$1000 Southwest Airlines Gift card and a \$500 AirBnB Gift card or a \$500 Southwest Gift card. Appointments are highly recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

Scan the QR code to schedule your life-saving donation today!



Journey to Damascus (JTD) is a 3-day Christian weekend for those who want to deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their faith, and experience true Christian brother/sisterhood. It is open to all denominations and centers on renewal through prayer, reflection, and community.

JTD is for those seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers.

It is for those who: want to grow spiritually, need time away from distractions to reconnect with God, value community, faith, and encouragement.

The weekend is full physically, emotionally, and spiritually, so pilgrims should set aside outside responsibilities and come ready to be present.

The upcoming 2026 Weekend Schedule is

Men's:

June 18-21

September 17-20

Women's:

July 30—August 2

October 15-18



Weekends are held at OLCC Campus on Lantana and the Weekend Fees are \$225 (assistance is available for those with need).

More information can be found at www.journeytodamascus.org or contact Bud Coldwell @ (361) 779-1971.

America will celebrate her 250th birthday this summer!

St. John of the Cross would like to extend sincere thanks to military service members actively serving as well as those veterans who have served.

Care packages will be organized and delivered to our parishioners serving in the military.

Items requested include travel-size body wash, shampoo and deodorant, as well as chocolate-FREE snacks, reading material, puzzle books, and prayer cards.

Please bring donated items to the church foyer or to the office by June 18 so the packages can be delivered by July 4, 2026.

We will have Mass celebrated for our veterans and active service members on July 4, at 8AM.

Please contact the parish office to provide a mailing address for your service member or veteran.



AGAPE RANCH—Dream Big Bed Build— June 27, 2026, 8AM—1PM, Corpus Christi

Many children in foster care have been wounded by trauma of their past. Agape Ranch reflects the heart of Christ by surrounding children and aged-out young adults from foster care with unconditional love, steady support, and intentional community. Through lasting relationships and a dedicated network of support, a space is created for deep healing and builds a legacy of hope that changes generations.

Agape Ranch has taken the initiative to provide a bed, a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs.

Through the Agape Ranch Bed Build events, we are able to build beds that support vulnerable children and their families with a safe sleeping space.

Our 2026 goal is to build one hundred twin and twenty-five toddler size beds that will serve our community through requests from our partnering child serving agencies.

Agape Ranch will provide all lumber and supplies while our volunteers bring their willingness to help and valuable time.

For more information or to register, visit: <https://www.agaperanch.org/bedbuild>.



Diocesan News

High School Leadership Retreat ~ Applications are now available for the upcoming High School Diocesan Leadership program and retreat.

The retreat will be on June 8th and 9th at Our Lady of Corpus Christi.

The cost is \$30 per person. Apply at <https://form.jotform.com/communicationsdofcc/leadership-liability>



Father Walsh's Summer Camp—designed for adults 10 yrs. and up with a special ability, blind, deaf, or hard of hearing.

June 9 –11

9:00AM—2:00PM

Check-in & Breakfast: 9:00AM

St. John Paul High School

Register at

<https://catholiccharities-cc.org/summercamp>



Registration ends May 15

Father Walsh's VBS—a fun-filled day of adventure and faith, designed for children ages 4-13 with a special ability, blind, deaf, or hard of hearing.

June 12

9:00AM—2:00PM

Check-in & Breakfast: 9:00AM

St. John Paul High School

Register at

<https://catholiccharities-cc.org/vbs>

World Youth Day—Seoul, South Korea—All young adults (18-39 years old) are invited to join the Diocese of Corpus Christi on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day with Pope Leo XIV!

There will be an **Info Night on Saturday, June 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Hall** (7522 Everhart Rd., Corpus Christi).

Full package, cost, and pilgrimage leaders will be presented. Please check diocesan social media for updates coming soon!

To help sponsor a young adult pilgrim from your parish, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry: soconnor@diocesecc.org.



EMBRACING THE COMMISSION A DAY OF FORMATION FOR PARISH SCHOOL, CATECHETICAL, AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Pastors, deacons, parish staff, catechetical leaders, faith formation leaders, and all ministry leaders are invited to join us for a day of formation and renewal focused on the Church's call to evangelization and missionary discipleship.

Topics will include:

The Great Commission and the Evangelical Sequence, Sent: Engaging Inactive Parishioners, G.O.S.P.E.L.: An Introduction to the Kerygma, and Resources for Embracing the Great Commission

This free seminar will be hosted by the Augustine Institute in partnership with the Diocese of Corpus Christi and will take place on **Tuesday, June 30** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church.



LEARN MORE
& REGISTER

SAVE THE DATE ~ CAMP ROOTED, Diocesan camp, will be held July 9th through July 11th at the Spirit Center.



The cost to participate is \$75. Registration details are coming soon.

This will be an amazing experience and parish youth leaders are encouraged to bring their groups of teens to be a part of this gathering that will focus on leadership, fellowship, and faith.

Save the Date: Celebration of Charity Give from the Heart Guest speaker: Bishop Mario Avilés

Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi invites you to **Celebration of Charity** - an inspiring evening celebrating compassion in action and the strength of our community.

The event will take place on **Thursday, September 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hilliard Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.** in Corpus Christi. Guests will enjoy a beautiful evening of fellowship, stories of impact, and a renewed call to serve with love and purpose.

Flocknote

Keep in touch with us via email & text!

Text **SJCOG** to **84576**

Or Connect with us online at:
www.stjohnog.flocknote.com

Social Media



Facebook:

www.facebook.com/

Stjohnogtx

Live Streaming

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHEDRAL:

Sunday 9:30AM (ENG)

and 11:00 AM (SPA)

Available at: KDF-TV Ch 47 (9:30AM only),
KLUX 89.5HD, or Diocese of CC Website

Dear Padre,

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Barnabas, Apostle	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Weekday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:1–6 Mt 5:1–12	1 Kgs 17:7–16 Mt 5:13–16	1 Kgs 18:20–39 Mt 5:17–19	Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:20–26	Dt 7:6–11 1 Jn 4:7–16 Mt 11:25–30	1 Kgs 19:19–21 Mt 5:33–37	Ex 19:2–6a Rom 5:6–11 Mt 9:36–10:8



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Together...we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore him and carry him through the streets.... Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love!

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 22, 2025