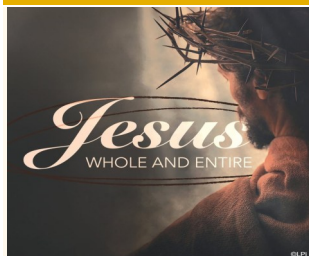


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When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same 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

CORPUS CHRISTI
SUNDAY, JUNE 7
10:00AM - 10:45

ADORATION
of the
Blessed
Sacrament



*Mass and Procession
in Honor of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday, June 18th at
8:30a.m.*

Jesus said to St. Mary of Jesus Crucified:
"I ardently hope that priests celebrate a
Mass every month in honor of the Holy
Spirit. Whoever offers it or hears it, will be
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Mary of Jesus Crucified)

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5:00 PM (English)

Sunday

7:00 AM (English)

9:00 AM (Spanish)

11:00 AM (Indonesian)

1:00 PM (English)

Monday—Saturday

8:30 AM (English)

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6:00 PM (English)

Friday

6:00 PM (Bilingual)

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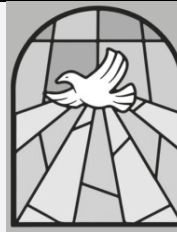


**MEDITACIÓN DEL
EVANGELIO ALENTAR
UN ENTENDIMIENTO
MÁS PROFUNDO DE
LA ESCRITURA**

Gracias, Jesús. Nos das tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre para alimentarnos; nos lo has dado todo, no te has quedado con nada para ti, hasta la última gota de tu sangre: “Pero al llegar a Jesús, vieron que ya estaba muerto,

y no le quebraron las piernas, sino que uno de los soldados le abrió el costado con la lanza, y al instante salió sangre y agua” (Juan 19:33-34). Nos diste al Padre, para que sea nuestro Padre; nos enviaste al Espíritu Santo, para que nos guíe en la vida; nos diste a María como Madre al pie de la cruz. Nos lo has dado todo, por eso solo me queda decir: Gracias, Señor, por todo tu amor por nosotros.

¿Cómo responder a tanto amor? ¿Qué debo hacer en particular y en comunidad? Acudamos cada domingo con un corazón agradecido, para dar gracias y alabar al Señor por la Eucaristía. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (número 1324) explica: “La Eucaristía es fuente y cima de toda la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, como también todos los ministerios eclesiales y obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. La sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua.” Es bueno que, durante la semana, meditemos en las palabras del Evangelio de este domingo. Jesús dijo: “Yo soy el pan vivo, bajado del cielo. Si uno come de este pan, vivirá para siempre... el que come mi Carne y bebe mi Sangre, tiene vida eterna... permanece en mí y yo en él” (Juan 6:51-56; CIC 1406). ¡Sigamos unidos a Cristo por medio de su Cuerpo y de su Sangre!

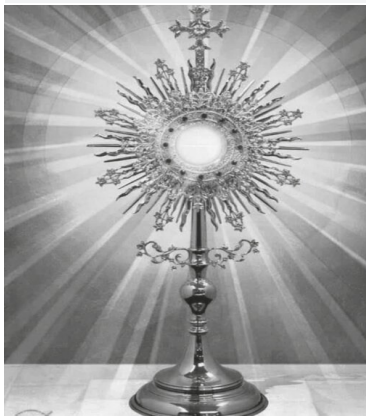


Luz del Espíritu Santo
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Predicador
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miercoles 10 de junio
las 6:00p.m.

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DOMINGO
7 DE JUNIO
10:00AM A 10:45AM**

*Por sus llagas eres sanado
Isaías 53:5*

MISA DE SANACION
viernes, 10 de julio 6:00pm
Misa sera bilingüe

**Misa y Procesión en Honor
al Espíritu Santo
miercoles 18 de junio a las 8:30a.m.**

Jesús le dijo a Santa María de Jesús Crucificado: “Deseo ardientemente que los sacerdotes celebren cada mes una Misa en honor al Espíritu Santo. Sea quien sea el que la ofrezca el que la escuche, será honrado por el propio Espíritu Santo; tendrá luz, tendrá paz. Curará los enfermos, despertará a aquellos que duermen...” (Santa María de Jesús Crucificado)

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

5:00 pm Moisesana Dilao Rejuso (D)
Isabelo Barrun Rejuso Sr. (D)
Vina Isabel Manalo Rejuso (D)
Joanne Pham (D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

7:00 am Mercedes Bona (D)
Yin Bun Yeung (D)
Joanne Pham (D)
9:00 am Ricardo Serrano (D)
Nancy Saavedra (D)
Brenda Martinez (D)
Lily Huerta (L)

1:00 pm Celia Guerrero (D)
Bruce Foster (L)

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

8:30 am Joanne Pham (D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

8:30 am Joanne Pham (D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

8:30 am Restituto Garcia (D)
Joanne Pham (D)

6:00 pm Tina Ran (D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

8:30 am Joanne Pham (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

8:30 am Joanne Pham (D)

6:00 pm Alicia Valdez (L)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

8:30 am Joanne Pham (D)

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The Bible Timeline: Story of Salvation**

Room 1 from 11:30am to 12:45p.m.
on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

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