

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 14

### **Most Body & Blood of Christ**

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

Monday, June 15

### **Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16

### **Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

### **Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Mass at 6:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00 – 11:00am

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18

### **Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday, June 19

### **Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 20

### **Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00a – 11:00a

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 21

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

## Sunday Mass times have changed!

Masses are now offered on **Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### **Offertory Collection**

6/6 – 6/7

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday Offering        | \$        |
| Weekday                | \$        |
| Coffers                | \$        |
| Feasts & Solemnities   | \$        |
| <b>Total Offertory</b> | <b>\$</b> |

### **Other Collection**

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Repair & Maintenance             | \$        |
| Funeral Donation                 | \$        |
| Devotional Candles               | \$        |
| Augustine Educational Foundation | \$        |
| Catholic Relief Services         | \$        |
| Others (Gallery, Outreach, etc.) | \$        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$</b> |

## Living the Liturgy

- With your family or a group, make some kind of bread. It could be bread with yeast or even a special family recipe. Set some aside to share at a meal with friends or family this week. If you can, find a way to share the rest of your bread with someone in need. Offer it to a soup kitchen or shelter. Take it to an elderly neighbor or homebound parishioner. Include a prayer for whoever partakes of this food.
- Read chapter 6 of the Gospel according to John. It begins with the feeding of five thousand with a few loaves and fishes. How are we like the doubting crowds when Jesus tells us he is the bread of life?
- Listen attentively to the prayers and the music that is used in your church on this feast. What images do you find in the prayers and hymns? How do they help you appreciate the significance of the gift of Christ's body and blood?

## Sharing Faith

- The Church teaches that the Eucharist is the source of our deep commitment to serve our brothers and sisters. How is this true for you?
- Who has been like Moses for you, reminding you of the things that God has done for you?
- Where do you find the bread of life? Where are you called to share it?

## Limited Seating

There is limited seating in the church to allow social distancing. Please call the office Monday through Friday at (808) 536-7036 or go to our website: [www.cathedralofourladyofpeace.com](http://www.cathedralofourladyofpeace.com) to reserve a space at Sunday Mass for your household.

# June 14, 2020 – Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a | Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | John 6:51-58*

There are so many rich images in the readings for this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Moses tells his people that God is the one who cared for them and satisfied their hunger with manna in the desert. Do not forget it was the work of God, Moses reminds them. The Responsorial Psalm is another reminder of the good things God has done for Israel alone.

The Gospel passage relates the gift and mystery of Jesus' offering his body and blood. Jesus' response to those who protest is to reaffirm the need and significance of eating his body and drinking his blood in order to have life. Jesus offered believers real food for eternal life by giving of his own real life in sacrifice. But it is Paul who gives us a glimpse of what will transpire when believers do this action of breaking and sharing the bread in memory of Jesus' saving action. The many members of the body will be unified as one body of Christ as we share in Christ's body and blood. This is the feast we celebrate today!

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### **Next Sunday's Readings: "Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time"**

*Jeremiah 20:10-13 | Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 | Romans 5:12-15 | Matthew 10:26-33*

## From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

We celebrate this Sunday the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. This solemnity is one of the many festivities we celebrate on a Sunday after the joyful feast of Easter. With Pentecost Sunday to signify the beginning of Ordinary Time, today's celebration highlights Jesus' teachings about His Body and Blood as the source of salvation, to live for eternity.

We recall on Holy Thursday at the last supper. He took bread and said, "**Take it; this is my body.**" Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and said, "**This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed for many.**" The words of the Lord at the Last Supper marked the beginning of the celebration of the Eucharist.

Jesus' ministry is characterized throughout as an act of offering His body and blood. And is manifested and fulfilled at the Cross. His body was offered, and His blood was shed. He was the Lamb of Sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. His blood was shed for many.

The beauty and wonder of this celebration are not only manifested when we gather inside the church. When we participate in the Eucharist, we form a Eucharistic Community or Family. As Eucharistic people, we are called to share who we receive, Jesus Christ. Thus, enabling us to carry out in word and deed what He taught and live it faithfully wherever we go, not only inside the church.

For almost three months that we were not able to join inside the church to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, it does not imply that the Lord has been absent. During these days of being confined inside our homes because of the coronavirus pandemic, the Eucharist has always been made present with us through the ministry of the priest celebrating it. He offers the Mass on your behalf, and we participate spiritually. Such is the mystery of this great Sacrament.

This Sunday is a day to celebrate, recall, and treasure the mysteries that Christ has given to us as His disciples today. He offered Himself because of His profound and gratuitous love. By celebrating the Holy Eucharist daily and especially on Sundays, we are reminded of His great act of sacrifice. When we remind ourselves of His sacrifice, we must also learn to give ourselves wholeheartedly to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and dedicate our lives to be of service to people. By doing this, it makes our celebration not only meaningful but the true way of worship and faith.

Your friend in the Lord,

Fr. Pascual